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REQUIREMENTS NOT YET MET

Proposed Improvements on West Coast Do Not Meet Situation.

MANY DANGERS TO SHIPPING

Recommendations of Board of Trade Only Partially Agreed to.

IN an interview published yesterday, Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the department of marine outlined what the department proposed to do toward the betterment of the aids to navigation of the west coast of Vancouver Island and in comparison with the recommendations made by the board of trade, commissioners of the Valence investigation and others it will be readily seen that the greater portion of the recommendations are not to be carried out. In brief it is proposed to establish a new light station at Pechena point, improve the lights at Carmanah and Cape Beale, establish two wireless telegraph stations at Cape Beale and River's Inlet—at a considerable distance from each other—and maintain a lifeboat and crew at Victoria to be taken to any wreck by a steamer, presumably the Salvor which has a salvage contract with the government.

The suggestions of the various bodies who sought much needed protection for the Vancouver Island coast embodied the recommendation that two self-propelling lifeboats of the approved modern type, built with the knowledge born of the many experiments made by European maritime nations and the United States be established at two life-saving stations with a patrol steamer for service in the winter months, a lightsail (whose purpose will be served by the improvement of the coast lights), a road made to allow of life boats and equipment being carried to any wreck, and depots at the present coast points where life boats and equipment would be stored, a coast patrol service, other lights at points further to the westward than Clayoquot, the furthest west light on the coast, wireless telegraph stations at nearer points, and other recommendations.

No Self-Propelling Lifeboats

While, as Col. Anderson discovered the building of trails or roads on the shore line by reason of the high ravines, and the rugged nature of the coastline, is almost impossible, those who recommend such a step point out that it is necessary that a road be built as near the shore as possible and life-saving apparatus carried over to as near as possible to the wreck. The life boat and equipment, which it is estimated would weigh in the neighborhood of 800 pounds, could be divided into separate lots of 200 and less for carriage to the vicinity of the wreck. The dense growth and rugged nature of the coast is, of course, a great obstacle. Again the necessity of self-propelling lifeboats at places such as Bamfield and Port San Juan is recommended. The suggestion of carrying a surf lifeboat on board a steamer, and it is understood, the marine department has in view an arrangement with the steamer Salvor to this end, is not considered to be satisfactory, and while the local navigators are anxious that arrangement be made whereby the Salvor will carry a lifeboat, they hold that such arrangement should not be considered as part of the scheme for life-saving on the island coast, and that life-saving stations be established independent of the Salvor.

It is a well known fact that the United States government recently offered special prizes for the construction of self-propelling lifeboats and the incentive of the prizes attracted the work of inventors the world over. England had experimented for years, and both French and German experts had built and rebuilt, remodelled and changed until they perfected boats. The best qualities of all were taken by the inventor, at New Jersey, who won the United States prize and the boat which has been adopted as a result by the United States government is considered the last word in lifeboats. It is recommended by those who seek the improvement of the life-saving arrangements, or rather the establishment of such arrangements, that the government investigate the possibilities of these boats with a view to establishing them on the island coast.

Few Up-to-Date Improvements
With regard to the proposed wireless telegraph stations at Cape Beale and

River's Inlet it is pointed out that these will be of little value from the point of view of aids to navigation and life saving. Anyone who remembers the circumstances of various wrecks that have taken place on the west coast of Vancouver Island will know that little service could be rendered by wireless telegraphs established at short distances from each other. The navigators who have taken an interest in the betterment of the conditions on the Vancouver Island coast are a unit in suggesting that a number of wireless telegraph stations be established at short distances from each other, at Carmanah, Cape Beale, with connection with the Pacific cable station, at Ucluelet, Clayoquot, Hesquiat and Quatsino and a large station on the uninhabited Triangle Island which stands sentinel-like in the Pacific far out from the northwest point of the island coast.

It is only by the adoption of such an arrangement that wireless telegraph stations can be utilized for the purpose of aiding in life saving. For instance, with such an arrangement as is contemplated by the government, with one station at Cape Beale and one other 300 miles to the north they would be useless to convey news of any wreck that had occurred on the island coast west of Barkley sound, while with a chain of stations the news could be given without delay and, if necessary, steps taken immediately to relieve any danger or distress.

The general opinion of mariners seems to be that while the improvements of which news was given in yesterday's Colonist are of value in improving the situation, they do by no means meet the requirements.

TWO MOTORISTS KILLED.

Running Forty Miles an Hour They Dash Into an Express Train.

Westbury, May 22.—While running at a rate of forty miles an hour, a big touring automobile belonging to P. F. Collier dashed into an eastbound express train at the depot crossing here tonight. The two occupants of the machine, George Gabriel, the chauffeur, and Frederick Whitehead, a valet in the Whitehead family, were instantly killed and the machine was wrecked. The men were on their way to Meadowbrook Club.

ANGLO-AMERICAN MEETING.

Arrangements for Gathering of English and American Engineers.

London, May 22.—Arrangements have just been made to hold a joint meeting of members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers and of the Iron and Steel Institute of Great Britain in London next July. The Lord Mayor has consented to act as chairman of the local reception committee, and a varied programme of receptions, visits and excursions is being arranged. After the conference a tour will be arranged for the American visitors to Newcastle, Glasgow and other centres. The Americans will be invited also to take part in the summer meeting of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers, to be held at Cardiff.

UNDERGROUND CHINATOWN DISCOVERED AT SEATTLE

Oriental Follow the Example of 'Frisco Countrymen and Defy the Laws.

SEATTLE, May 22.—(Special)—An underground Chinese colony, similar to that which existed in San Francisco, has been discovered here by city officials. Seattle Orientals, by burrowing under buildings, sidewalks and alleys, have succeeded in excavating hitherto unsuspected passageways leading to rooms in which gambling and opium smoking are carried on. Many rooms are lighted by electricity. Some of the passageways extend for half a block or more, many feet under sub-cellars and sidewalks. Here, with little or no ventilation, scores of Chinese defy interference by white men, and live, smoke opium, and gamble secure from molestation.

Mayor Moore announced today that he would refuse to order saloons to be closed on Sunday.

Bellingham, May 22.—(Special)—The city library board today announced a gift from Andrew Carnegie of \$20,000 for the erection of a library at Northside (formerly Fairhaven) already has a Carnegie building costing between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

PRESERVATION OF NIAGARA.

U. S. Congress Recognizes Demands of the Chicago Drainage Canal.

Washington, May 22.—The house committee on rivers and harbors today agreed to an amendment to the bill for the preservation of Niagara Falls, calculated to meet the demands of the Chicago drainage canal. The amendment established the principle that the United States government reserves the right to be the sole judges so far as other nations are concerned of the amount of water that may be taken from the great lakes for sanitary or domestic purposes. The quantity is to be fixed so far as the domestic users are concerned either by congressional act or regulation by the secretary of war. The bill will not deal with the amount that may be used at Chicago.

The afternoon session of the committee resulted in no conclusion regarding the amount of water to be allowed to be diverted for power and other purposes at the falls. The statement was authoritatively made that it is a reasonable certainty that the bill will contain no provision for the diversion of more water than is now actually being used by power companies now operating their plants. The bill doubtless will be limited in its operation to three years. The committee will meet tomorrow with the hope of taking final action in the matter if possible.

NEWS NOTES OF THE DOMINION

Big Block of Stock in the Union Trust Company Changes Hands.

INSURANCE INVESTIGATION

Trial of a Priest in Winnipeg for Alleged Counselling Perjury.

TORONTO, May 22.—Stock amounting to a million and a half of dollars, held by the Independent Order of Foresters in the Union Trust Company has been disposed of. Dr. Oronhyatekwa and Col. John A. McGillivray, resigned from the board of directors. The trust company and new interests were represented by Charles Magee, formerly president of the bank of Ottawa, Edward Gurney and E. A. Duvernay. This announcement was made officially last night.

Insurance Investigation
Mr. Shepley, the government counsel investigated the North American Life Assurance company's stock holdings and past investments at the inquiry this morning. Mr. Goldman, the managing director, stated that his company had never had a bond or debenture of interest. He explained that on December 31st of each year a list of stocks held by the company was sent to brokers. They sent him back a signed list, showing the market value of the

FAIRBANKS THREATENED.

Fairbanks, Alaska, May 22.—A fire which broke out here today is threatening the town with destruction. The Washington Alaska Bank has been burned and the flames have crossed First and Second avenues and are rushing up Cushman street. The National Bank is doomed.

company's stocks on that date and this list was used in the annual statement of the company. Witness said that while people talked glibly about the assets of British companies, outside of the officers and directors themselves nobody knows what the assets really are.

Hail to the Chief

Sherring, the winner of the Marathon race, arrived here this afternoon from Montreal. He received an enthusiastic reception and leaves for Hamilton tonight.

Destructive Fire at Swansea
The forge of the Toronto Bolt and Forging company at Swansea, was gutted by fire early this morning; loss being about \$200,000 with insurance of about \$75,000. Three hundred and fifty men, a large number of whom are mechanics, are temporarily thrown out of work.

Honorably Discharged

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 22.—Mrs. John McPhee, Alexander Gillis, and A. D. Gillis, charged with murdering John McPhee, at Orwell on May 14th were honorably discharged, the attorney general finding no evidence of foul play. McPhee died from alcoholic poisoning.

Priest on Trial

Winnipeg, May 22.—Rev. Father Desrosiers, a French priest, from the village of Ambigny, Man., was placed on trial today charged with counselling and procuring certain electors to commit perjury in order to secure his own election as school trustee. The case promises to be a very interesting one.

Albani at Moosejaw

Moosejaw, Sask., May 22.—Madame Albani and company of artists arrived here tonight. They will appear to a crowded house tomorrow evening.

Cattleman Killed

Plumas, Man., May 22.—Kiah Hamilton of the firm of Hamilton Bros., cattle dealers and butchers of Neepawa was killed there today while rounding up cattle for shipment.

JAMES J. HILL DEFENDS HIS PROJECTED LINE

Repudiates Intention to Divert Traffic From Canadian Ports.

ST. PAUL, May 22.—James J. Hill said today that his object in building a transcontinental line through Canada does not contemplate a diverting of the trade to the United States, and he has no intention of building up American ports at the expense of Canada. At a banquet at Quebec on Saturday, Minister of Justice Fitzpatrick and President Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, of the Canadian Pacific, were quoted as saying that Mr. Hill's Canadian projects will divert traffic across the line to American ports. Mr. Hill added: "If it were our intention to haul Canadian products to American ports would it be necessary to construct a new east and west line? We would be able to do that with our present

lines, and would not have to spend \$30,000 for terminals at Winnipeg. Nor do the people of the Northwest look upon it in that way. When the time comes the records will show what we are doing. Who does the business of Canada belong to? It belongs, of course, to the people of Canada. If the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk Pacific want the business east of Winnipeg they can have it, but we do not propose to put all our eggs in one basket."

GLUCOSE FACTORY BURNS.

Score of Workmen Injured in New York Establishment.

New York, May 22.—A score of men employed in the engine and dynamite rooms of the New York Glucose company's plant in Shadyside on the west bank of the Hudson river, were more or less injured today by the explosion of a big steam pipe. The roof of the building was blown off and the wreckage caught fire. The fire, which started among the men who were at work in the building, had narrow escapes from death but were taken out of the blazing ruins by their fellow laborers from adjoining buildings belonging to the same company. In the confusion which followed the explosion, many reports of serious loss of life were spread among the relatives of the employees who with other spectators were denied admission to the grounds. The extent of the disaster thus became exaggerated. The company's force and firemen fought the flames which threatened to destroy several other buildings in the big glucose plant.

SEES OKAPI ALIVE.

First White Man Views Living Specimen of Strange Animal.

London, May 22.—Captain Boyd Alexander of the Alexander-Gosling expedition reports from the Angu district on the river Welle, Congo Free State, that he has secured a specimen of the okapi, which the expedition saw alive. No white man ever before has seen a living okapi. The announcement greatly interests zoologists.

The okapi was first described by Sir Harry Johnston, who found a dead one in the Semliki forest and drew a picture of the animal. The head is described as being that of a giraffe, but there are no external horns. The okapi is about four and a half feet high at the withers. The tail is rather short and the neck short and thick. The coloring of the animal is its most extraordinary feature. The cheeks and jaws are yellowish white, contrasting with a dark colored neck. The forehead and a line down to the muzzle are a deep red chestnut, and the large, broad ears are of the same tint, fringed with black. The neck, shoulders and body range in tone from sepia and jet black to red; the belly is blackish and the tuft chestnut with a small black tuft. The hindquarters and legs are either snow white or pale cream, touched here and there with orange and marked with purple-black horizontal stripes and blotches.

CZAR'S AMNESTY WILL BE PROCLAIMED SHORTLY

Partial Measure Will Be Accepted by Constitutional Democrats.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 22.—The long awaited political amnesty, the Associated Press learns from a government source, will be proclaimed May 27th, the anniversary of the coronation of Emperor Nicholas. The measure will, as anticipated, be limited, but the Associated Press is in a position to state that the constitutional democratic party is prepared to accept the light gracefully, recognizing, though not publicly, that the government is not altogether unjust in refusing to set at liberty men who will be as great criminals in the future as in the past.

The administration daily is cutting down the number of prisoners who may be affected by the amnesty, releasing convicts by hundreds in the provinces, while among those released in St. Petersburg are 27 members of the council of workmen's delegates, who drew up the famous manifesto proclaiming a raid on the government's gold reserve.

Preparing for Debate

Premier Gorevkin has been summoned to go to Petrograd tomorrow for a conference, which will probably put the final touches to a speech which the premier will deliver, unless unforeseen contingencies prevent, in the lower house of parliament on Friday, setting forth the government's position on the various points mentioned in the speech from the throne. The premier and minister of agriculture have been making enquiries with regard to the form of procedure to be observed in the lower house in the matter of answering of the interpellations so as to reach the views of the ministers who participate in the general debates. Mr. Stoleypin especially wishes to speak on the agrarian question, if permissible.

EIGHT HOUR BILL.

Representative of Carnegie Steel Company Opposes Measure.

Washington, May 22.—E. C. Hayden, representing the Carnegie Steel company, opposed the eight hour bill today before the house committee on labor. He said its enactment would drive every large institution now taking government contracts from that field, would turn over the manufacture of supplies of the government to the small contractor, and would increase the cost of same to the government from 12½ to 25 per cent.

The Carnegie company, he said, at one time made the experiment of changing its factory methods from two shifts of men working 12 hours each to three shifts working eight hours. The result was that the product of that factory decreased 20 per cent.

PRESTON AGAIN HUGS MACHINE

Faithful Heelers Rally to Aid of Truculent Immigration Official.

WON'T ANSWER QUESTIONS

A Liberal Whip's Compendious Method of Overcoming an Impasse.

OTTAWA, May 22.—(Special).—At a meeting of the agriculture committee this morning, Ralph Smith got after Mr. Preston with a sharp stick. His examination bore chiefly on the relations of Mr. Preston with Mr. Leopold of the Canadian labor bureau, "one of his best and most intimate friends." From the testimony it was demonstrated that Mr. Preston had been on the closest terms with Mr. Leopold and that all the resources of the Canadian office in London had been utilized to assist the last named gentleman.

Mr. Preston admitted he held £6,000 belonging to the Crow's Nest Coal company at the time they sent to England for miners to go to Fernie. Mr. Leopold got men for the company. Mr. Preston did not know that a strike was in progress at the mines occurred during the last half hour of the sitting. Mr. Monk renewed his motion to report Mr. Preston to the house for refusing to answer questions and once more the Liberal members developed their obstructive tactics. It was long after one o'clock and Conservatives were pressing for a vote when Mr. Laverge, chief whip from Quebec, walked to the head of the room directed Chairman McKenzie of South Huron to leave the chair. Mr. McKenzie obeyed the order and the proceedings ended.

One of the most brilliant events which has ever taken place inside the walls of the Dominion Methodist church took place this afternoon, when Miss Julia Maud Borden, second daughter of Sir Frederick Borden, was united in marriage to Mr. Leslie Stewart Macoun, son of Mr. John Macoun, of Belfast, Ireland. Rev. Geo. Salton, pastor of the church, officiated.

The Budget Speech

Hon. Mr. Fielding's budget speech this afternoon, the tenth he has delivered, was the tamest thing on record. He sought to put the best gloves on the situation, but had to admit his keen disappointment that the expenditure was going up so rapidly. Mr. Foster's review of the financial affairs of the country was both brilliant and caustic. Mr. Fielding commenced with a reference to the continued prosperity of the country. The surplus during the past fiscal year was \$7,825,000, while for the current fiscal year he anticipated a surplus of \$15,000,000, the largest in the history of Canada. The proposed tariff changes to be brought down next session would not have any disturbing influence upon the revenue, and if business conditions continue as good as they were, the revenue for the next fiscal year would be fully up to this year. Mr. Fielding referred to the working of the different branches of the public service, and evoked loud cheers when he mentioned that

The Post Office Surplus

this year would reach \$900,000. He said the net debt per head of the population was \$47.37, while in 1895 it was \$57.07. He mentioned that a loan would mature this year to the amount of \$2,500,000, and then continuously, until 1910, seven other loans, making a total of \$27,713,218. Whenever the condition of the money market warranted the step, a public loan would be issued in the usual way. Referring to the great increase in immigration, the minister expressed the opinion that new settlers from the States would level up into the best of Canadians. There were no material changes in regard to the tariff to announce.

It was proposed to extend for six months exemption in respect to duty on beet sugar machinery. A similar exemption was to be made respecting machinery for alluvial gold-mining, in order to encourage the gold-mining industry in the Yukon. Another resolution was proposed to confirm an arrangement which had recently been made respecting the

Re-Rolling of Steel Rails

It had been represented to the government that one railway company wanted to take up a number of old rails and send them to the States to be re-rolled. These would be again laid and the company's roadbed greatly improved thereby. It was also represented to the government that there was no place in Canada where re-rolling could be done, and that for this reason the rails had been admitted free. The government had been unable to see it in this way, but had concluded that so long as there was no place in Canada rails might be sent to the States and admitted again on payment of duty of 25 per cent. of the amount expended upon labor in the States. This arrangement was to be in force only so long as the work could not be done in Canada. Mr. Fielding then referred to the work of the tariff commission, and said that the government hoped, during the coming recess, if the present session were not too long, to be able to take up the work of revising the tariff, and to present the result of their labors to the house next session. They did not intend to make any great change, but hoped that they would meet with the measure of success which they had met in the past, and

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to be able to produce an equal amount of tariff stability and to assist the industries of Canada to prosper as they had during the past year.

Mr. Foster's Caustic Criticism
Mr. Foster, on whom the duty fell, as last year, of replying to the minister of finance, was never in better form. Such a caustic criticism of the alleged business methods of the administration has never been previously heard in parliament. Mr. Foster's speech was in the nature of a review of the government's mal-administration during the last ten years. He showed how the Yukon had been paralyzed by bad administrative methods. He referred to the Yukon railway deal; Saskatchewan valley land, job; issue of half-breed scrip; Drummond deal; mismanagement of the colonial exhibit, and bungling of the government in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific. He closed a powerful address by contrasting the Liberal platform of 1893 with the government's failure to carry out its promises, and predicted that a day of reckoning would come.

Hon. Mr. Patterson followed, and the discussion was concluded by Mr. Cock-shutt.

STRENUOUS HAIL AND RAIN.
Celestial Baseballs Play Rough House With Nebraska Properties.

Franklin, Neb., May 21.—During a hailstorm today hailstones as large as baseballs fell, crashing through roofs, killing stock, smashing windows, and

destroying crops. It was followed by a rainstorm lasting more than an hour, during which nearly seven inches of water fell. Railroad tracks were washed out in many places, and telephone and telegraph systems are prostrated.

ARTIST'S SAD END.

Unclaimed Corpse Believed to Be That of Well Known Painter.

New York, May 22.—Papers found today on the body of a man taken from the East river yesterday, lead to the belief that the body is that of John Mulvaney, the painter of "Custer's Last Stand," a picture which has been exhibited in every large city of the United States.

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PLOT AGAINST CZAR.

Military Officers to Seize Emperor and Appoint Dictator.

London, May 22.—The Tribune's St. Petersburg correspondent claims that he has obtained information of a plot that has been elaborated at large meetings of the military officers to surround the Tsar's palace, arrest all the members of the parliament and proclaim General Trepoff dictator in the event of Emperor or Nicholas failing to abolish the parliament.



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SHERRING AT HOME.

Hamilton, May 22.—(Special).—Sherring arrived here tonight and was given a first reception.

TEST CONSTITUTION ACT.

Regina, May 22.—It was proposed in legislature to test the constitution of the Saskatchewan act. Mr. Sutherland, a government supporter, moving the motion.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

Discussion in Imperial House Now in Full Swing.

London, May 22.—The detailed discussion of the education bill in the House of Commons is now in full swing and there is every indication of a protracted struggle. The opposition is strenuously contesting every point and occasionally the debates are characterized by lively altercations resulting in the measure making slight progress.

PROGRESS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Savings Banks to Re-open Immediately for Business.

San Francisco, May 22.—That absolute confidence reigns in banking circles here was made evident today, when several savings institutions announced that they would open for business tomorrow, instead of waiting until May 28, the date previously agreed upon. That conditions are rapidly approaching normal in financial circles is indicated by the holding of a regular clearing house today in the new quarters of the clearing house in the mercantile trust building.

TROUBLE IN ZION.

Anti-Dowites Restrained From Interfering With Estates.

Chicago, May 22.—Judge Landis today in the United States district court, issued an order restraining Wilbur C. Voliva and all of Voliva's attorneys, agents, and employees from disposing of, or in any manner dissipating the estate of Zion City. An injunction previously issued enjoining the council of Voliva from attempting to secure the dissolution of an injunction in the state court which prevents Voliva from interfering with Dowie, was dissolved by the court. Judge Landis said that he preferred to preserve the estate under his own order. In making this order Judge Landis said that the agents who had been appointed by him for the purpose of examining into the condition of affairs at Zion City had reported to him that the Zion City industries can make money, that there has been no misappropriation of funds, and that under proper management the estate can be made to pay one hundred cents on the dollar.

HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT.

Francis Joseph Formally Opens the New House.

Buda Pest, Hungary, May 22.—The Hungarian parliament was formally opened today by the Emperor-King, Francis Joseph, who in his speech from the throne bade the deputies a hearty welcome and expressed his keen thankfulness that the misunderstandings had passed away. "We are thankful to Divine Providence," said the King, "that the disastrous misunderstandings have vanished and the constitutional co-operation of all the legislative factors may remain undisturbed in the future."

After enumerating the measures which are to be presented for the consideration of the new parliament, the speech declared that although close relations exist with the central allies, provision must be made for the defensive power of the country. The speech also announced that after the question of electoral reforms had been settled a new parliament would be summoned.

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NELSON SPRING ASSIZE.

Italian Gets Twenty Years for Manslaughter.

Nelson, B. C., May 22.—The criminal list at the spring assizes before Mr. Justice Morrison, ended here today. Francisco Anandina, an Italian, convicted of manslaughter, in shooting a fellow countryman in Morrissey mines on December 10, 1905, was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Ceo. Anderson, convicted of wounding a fellow fisherman at Bonington, having inflicted several severe wounds with an axe on his unfortunate victim's head and body, was given 18 months in jail. The jury having recommended him strongly to the court's mercy on account of his being an epileptic and not altogether responsible for his actions.

The civil list is now to be called. The owners of the Kootenay Belle on Sheep creek, are jubilant over striking a ledge of \$75,000 ore at 150 feet down. The strike is confirmed but details will not be available for some days. James Martin, an old-time Soudon miner and an elderly man, was accidentally killed near New Denver last night by the breaking of a derricks pole. An inquest will be held by Dr. K. C. Arthur tomorrow.

OPERA BOUFFE REPUBLIC.

President and Ex-President of San Domingo at Usual Amusement.

Washington, May 22.—Disquieting news was received by the department that the revolutionary movement in the West Indies directed against the administration of President Caceres of Santo Domingo led to a conference to take place between officials of the state and navy departments. Details of the movement are vague, but they indicate that ex-President Morales is now at St. Thomas and is making a determined effort to expel Caceres and regain the presidency. Some of the leaders who were instrumental in ejecting Morales from office, are reported to be now on his side and many rumors have been received of purchases of arms and the gathering of revolutionists in ports adjacent to Santo Domingo. It appears that ex-President Morales is also taking an active part in these movements and he has recently addressed several letters to Secretary Root containing long arguments to demonstrate the justice of permitting him and his party to make an unimpeded effort to regain possession of the dominion rule. At last accounts he was reported to be in Porto Rico. The navy department has forwarded to Commander Suther-

land, on the Yankee, such information as it has received through the state department leaving him in full charge as to his action.

KOREA RESUKED.

London, May 22.—The correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Telegraph states that consequent on a petty dispute over the reception of Jacob Schief, the American banker, the Japanese government has issued an unfortunate resolution forbidding the Korean imperial household to entertain foreign guests without first consulting the Japanese resident general.

THE ROSS RIFLE.

London, May 22.—(Special).—Speaking to the Canadian Associated Press, Col. Cross, pointing to the Ross rifle, said the rifle could not be used at the forthcoming meeting of the association unless the rifle had been issued by the Canadian government to the volunteers and even should the rifle be so issued, the Canadians competing in Bisley matches would be required to use ammunition used by the association. They would not be allowed to use Canadian .303.

POLAR EXPEDITION.

Preparations for Sending Out Proposed Balloon Party.

Paris, May 22.—Major H. R. Horsey left here this evening for Norway, where he will meet and conduct to Dances Island the first party of the Wellman polar expedition. Eighteen joiners will accompany him to put together the timber and canvas shed in which the dirigible balloon will be housed. Mr. Wellman is superintending the construction of the balloon work in order to be able to leave Paris as early as possible. One hundred mechanics are engaged in the construction of the motors, forty men are at work on the envelope, fifteen are building sleds, and fifty are at work on the various appliances connected with the air ship.

Ascension Day.—Tomorrow being the Festival of the Ascension, services will be held in all the Anglican churches at 10 a. m. At the cathedral the holy communion will be celebrated at 8 and matins at 11 a. m.

Saanich Exhibition.—The North and South Saanich Agricultural Society will hold their annual exhibition on Wednesday and Thursday, September 19 and 20. It has been the rule heretofore to hold the exhibition on the Friday and Saturday preceding the Victoria fair, but as this clashes with the Duncan exhibition, the officers of the Saanich fair have deemed it wise to change the dates this year. It has also been decided to send district exhibitors to both Victoria and New Westminster fairs. It is hoped the farmers and others interested will help this worthy project along. Saanich has always done well in the past and will this year, with Mr. George Stewart of Bonnie Brae at the helm as manager of the exhibition.

Vancouver's Problem.—Vancouver is now wrestling with a problem which is not without interest to many in Victoria. The Province says: Does the license for a saloon or hotel belong to the owner of the building or the lessee or manager who is operating under the license? This is one of a number of questions scheduled to be discussed at a special meeting of the board of license commissioners to be held tomorrow afternoon. In the case of the Revere house, several weeks ago the board took a position which it is declared, is tantamount to stating officially that the license is vested in the landlord of the house. In that case the landlord is the Marquis de Biddle Cope, and he is the owner of at least one other licensed house in the city. It is a cardinal rule of the license board that no man in Vancouver may hold two licenses so that the board is up against a complication in this instance at least. The question is a live one through the fight being made between the owners and the proprietor of the Regina hotel.

Chinese Deported.—Among the passengers of the steamer Empress of China when she sailed on Monday night was Woo Gen, a rich Chinese merchant of Seattle, who was ordered deported by the United States immigration officers when returning from a business trip to China because of having trachoma. Accompanying Woo were Chinese merchants Lung Wuan and Sai King. These men are also supposed trachoma cases. Seattle immigration officers stated that they had nothing to do with the case, as it is purely a matter for the doctors. The case of Woo Gen was taken up with the authorities in Washington through a Seattle attorney secured by friends of the Chinaman. A request for more time before his deportation was denied by the department.

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NEIL F. MACKAY,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., May 9, 1906. my17

TAKE NOTICE that I, Matthew H. McCabe, intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Licensing Court held in the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the retail Liquor License held by me to John W. Meldrum, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Wilson Hotel.

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Visitors have already commenced to arrive for the celebration and this evening will likely see the hotels well filled. Reports still continue to come in regarding the large crowds that are expected from the nearby cities; and if these reports are fulfilled, Victoria will have more visitors than ever before.

Everything is progressing favorably. Mr. Hitt has arrived and is arranging his fireworks show at Beacon Hill. He is being assisted by J. Eyre. This gentleman is an expert at his business and greatly assists Mr. Hitt. The regatta committee also have good progress to report. H. M. S. Shearwater has returned. Three crews will take part in the naval races and this will be sufficient for an interesting race.

The Indians have already commenced to arrive and by tomorrow will be here in large force. In the competitions this year there is great rivalry. The Indians are taking greater interest in the events than during any previous year. Those who have already arrived are practicing regularly and one crew which was more ambitious than others gave the J. B. A. A. four oared crew a brush on the arm last evening.

The four were out for their regular evening spin preparatory to the junior races on Thursday and as usual made their way to the Gorge. They had completed the up trip and were resting before commencing to return. In the meantime a canoe containing ten stalwart Indians put in their appearance. They have to row the starters line and waited for the oarsmen. Immediately the J. B. A. A. boys started, the Indians got

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under headway and when the two craft were abreast the race commenced and when off Curtis Point they were giving the boys in the boat all they could do to shake them off.

Entries for the other races are coming in well. The ladies' tandem canoe race has been filled and four entries have been received for the ladies four-oared skiff races with gentleman coxswain.

Advices from Vancouver are to the effect that the crew from the city are training faithfully and will be out to win.

The committee will have the Gorge boomed off today and the flags and starters barge placed in position and everything will be in readiness for the start.

The official programme will commence with a trap shoot at the Driving park at 9 o'clock tomorrow forenoon. Entries have already been received from Vancouver, New Westminster, Seattle and Tacoma. The list of events has already been published and the rules that will govern the contest are as follows:

Shooting will commence at 9:30 a. m. Revised American Association rules to govern all contests.

No entries allowed after last squad has commenced shooting.

Refreshments and shells on the grounds.

Targets deducted from entrance fee at 3 cents each.

Manufacturers agents may shoot in event for birds only.

Already one of the competitors in the automobile races has arrived, a fine big Pope machine. Those in charge of this part of the programme have left no stone unturned to make the affair a success and given a dry track, the meet promises to be the main feature of the celebration.

For the past few days, workmen have been engaged on the track and it is now in good shape, and some very fast time is expected to be run off.

The horse and automobile parade committee has everything in readiness. The rules governing this part of the celebration are as follows:

Parade forms at the head of Pandora avenue, thence down Cook to Yates, down Yates to Douglas, down Douglas to Cormorant, down Cormorant to Government, up Government to Beacon Hill park, where judging will take place.

1. No second prize will be awarded unless there are three or more entries.

2. All exhibitors must report to the committee, corner of Pandora and Cook streets, on Thursday, May 24th at 9:30 a. m. when they will be allotted positions.

3. The order in the parade will be the same as in the prize list, and all rigs must be at least twenty feet apart.

4. Marshals will be in attendance and will direct all movements of the parade, anyone not conforming to the directions of the committee, will be ineligible for any prize.

5. The committee reserve the right to disqualify any exhibitor.

6. Judges' decisions, final.

The official programme will make its appearance today. The programme has been neatly arranged and is very handy and may be retained as a souvenir of the Victoria Day celebration of 1906.

Although the official programme will not be out till today one arranged by J. North has already made its appearance and may be obtained throughout the city. The programme is complete in every particular and has been largely distributed in the nearby cities.

The licensees and baseball representatives also report that they are ready to commence and with everything in readiness, all that is required is fine weather and with this the celebration is expected to go down in history along with the others that have been declared successes.

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DAILY FASHION HINTS

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Even to the most unobservant it must be apparent how popular tucking is in every form this season. Certainly, it never was used to better advantage than on the lingerie blouses, of which the supply seems inexhaustible. The design sketched here is of white organdie, as crisp and fresh as a cucumber. The tucks run in opposite directions, and their arrangement is accentuated by narrow bands of embroidery with ruffles of lace at the end of every group of tucks. There is a pointed yoke outlined with lace and embroidery, three rows deep. The sleeves are not tucked, although the trimming of the blouse is simulated by stitched bands of embroidery and lace, with graduated ruffles finishing the full elbow puffs.

There is no occasion of dress when tucking is not apropos, from the simplest house design to the most elaborate calling toilette. It forms many delightful little yokes, especially of the Dutch genre, and accommodates the vogue for hand-trimmings, since it is considered the acme of chic to use hem-stitched tucks. With a little elaboration and a few original touches tucked yokes have many attractive possibilities in connection with the lingerie blouses. A new vagary of fashion is to have the girdle trimmed with embroidery. The tucks to match the lace are used to finish small tucks, and some marvelous trimmings are effected through this combination.

HOW THE LOOTERS WERE "BUTTED"

Sunday Editor of 'Frisco News-paper Tells of What the Soldiers Did.

W. Brown, Sunday editor of the San Francisco Call, in an interview given to the Portland Magazine, said:

"The stories sent out of the wholesale slaughter of innocents by the military were exaggerated, but had a good effect. Possibly five or six persons were killed by the troops, and those cases were well known. I saw two thieves severely dealt with by being butted in true soldier fashion. The men were suspected of being looters, and an officer of the regular troops singled them out of a crowd, covering them with his revolver. He ordered his men to search the fellows, and the soldiers found new women's shoes hidden beneath their coats and a number of trinkets."

"Take them down two blocks and but them," ordered the officer to a corporal in charge of the squad. Without more ado, the non-com. swung his gun about and landed the butt on the mouth of one prisoner, knocking out his teeth.

"Didn't I tell you to take them two blocks?" thundered the officer, and then the corporal and a couple of his squad moved the culprit less than a block and proceeded to "butt" him.

"The fellow was made to run ahead of two soldiers, and the kept pace with him and struck him with the butt end of his gun behind the ears, tearing off both ears. The other was treated in the same manner. It seems pretty tough, but in cases of that kind seems merited. When the corporal returned and reported to the officer he showed the wood had been broken at the butt of the rifle, so I had an idea of the force of the blows from that."

U. S. VICE CONSUL KILLED.

American Representative at Batoum Is Shot From Ambush.

Batoum, May 21.—W. H. Stuart, the American vice consul, was shot and killed at his country place last night. The assassin escaped. Mr. Stuart was a British subject and one of the largest ship brokers and exporters of Batoum. During the revolutionary troubles of last fall his life was many times threatened by longshoremen, and at Christmas a deputation visited his office and practically compelled him to give them \$1500 under the guise of a holiday gratuity for dock laborers.

Mr. Stuart having dined at the house of a friend, was returning to his country place at Manziadani, five miles from Batoum, where he was fired on twice from a clump of trees a half mile from his home, one bullet hitting his leg. Mr. Stern, the British vice consul at Rostik, who was a guest at Mr. Stuart's house, hearing the shooting,

Hurried Out With Servants and found Mr. Stuart lying on the ground, bleeding from his wounds. He was still conscious, but said he would not be able to recognize his assailant owing to the darkness. Mr. Stuart was conveyed to a military barracks in the vicinity, where he expired two hours later. The body was trans-

ported this morning to the consulate at Batoum.

Aside from the troubles during the revolutionary disturbances last fall, Mr. Stuart had had no friction with the native population. He was so generally respected that he was on several occasions called upon to act as intermediary during the racial wars between the Turks and the Armenians, saving the lives of several of the latter. The police have no trace of the murderers.

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Highest..... 57
Lowest..... 49
Mean..... 53
Rain, .46 inch; sunshine,
1 hour, 6 minutes.

Victoria Weather

April, 1906.

Highest temperature . 70.7
Lowest temperature . 32.4
Mean temperature . 50.87
Total precipitation for
the month . 16 inch; aver-
age amount 1.56 inches.
Bright sunshine, 196
hours 48 minutes; mean
daily proportion . 0.48 (con-
stant sunshine being 1).

THE DIN OF POLITICAL WARFARE

The whole political system in Canada is permeated with graft from the victualling of an Arctic voyage, or the peopling of the West with immigrants, or the sale of lands, or the giving out of contracts, or the lubricating of the Intercolonial railway, down to the smallest detail in connection with the repairs of the steamer Quadra in Victoria. All along the line, everywhere, in everything, the thing of acquiring plunder out of the public chest has been thoroughly systematized. Not a matter of public importance, which has cost public money, but is tainted with the same infection of graft. At first it was gradual, very stealthy, guarded, and skillfully done, with great effort to cover up the tracks of the marauders. Later, arrogance of power has apparently caused the Liberal dispensers of patronage and favors to throw aside ordinary precautions and proceed as is done under the Tammany plan as part of the game of politics. Such a system opens so many opportunities for the people generally, that they are trusted to stay with the winning side in order to share in the spoils. It has been the duty of the opposition party in parliament and in the press to call attention and expose these iniquitous transactions as being in lurid contrast with the professions of the Liberal party when out of power. For this the readers of the government press are treated to a long tirade about the loss of time to the country that is involved in going into details. Everything is prosperous, the treasury is overflowing with money, the people are satisfied, and, therefore, what is the use of kicking up a fuss about a few paltry dollars? In the vulgar language of the everyday individual, "Who the devil cares about it, anyway?" That is the attitude of the opposition press, and it has resolved itself into a proposition of straight defiance of public opinion. People are so busy rearing commercial and industrial structures under Grit rule that the "multitude of petty transactions"—the incessant prattle about the virtues and vices of the men in power or in opposition—are "very wearisome." It matters not that, under the cover of prosperity, millions of money are being filched from the treasury through one source or another; it matters not that as a consequence the public expenditure has risen from thirty-eight million dollars to ninety millions in ten years; these things are inconsequential in view of the rate at which we are going ahead. If the Liberals have demonstrated that they can do things, they are entitled to a "rake off" here and a million there. They have reached the stage where it is felt unnecessary to deny the allegations of corruption and dishonesty. They simply laugh about it. The skill of Sifton in exploiting the Northwest and the Yukon for the benefit of the Siftonian clique is rather viewed with admiration as an illustration of their cleverness of the man, his methods and his minions. The whole long list of transactions in the trafficking of whiskey permits, in Yukon concessions, in the public lands of the Northwest, in the immigrants who come to this country through the supposed agency of the North Atlantic Trading Co., in the costly supplies for Arctic speers, in the giving of contracts to political friends, in the many things which have in limelight exposure formed part of the "din of party warfare," is evidence

dence of how "we play the game for our friends," and an inducement for others to get in and "play with us." And so the people who pursue a campaign of inquisitiveness regarding the conduct of public affairs, like Messrs. Foster and Bennett and Fowler, are designated individuals of "tawdry reputation," are characterized as "lean and hungry look," and as obstructing and unnecessarily standing in the way of the government coach and four. They, of course, forget the past, when, properly, too, they fought the corruption which existed in the Conservative ranks, and filled volumes of the Hansard with their speeches of denunciation; but, if Conservatives first taught the art of political wrong-doing, their successors have been such apt pupils that the latter are as Napoleons to pignies in perfecting and in reducing it to an exact and comprehensive science.

DISSEMINATING POLITICAL GOSSIP.

As a very good instance of the way efforts are put forth to injure the government, it may be stated that an article was recently published in the World of Vancouver purporting to detail the methods whereby, through Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, and inferentially through their influence with the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, an attempt was made to hold up Messrs. W. J. Pendray & Sons in connection with the government reserve at Sehl's Point at the foot of Belleville street, which was wanted upon which to erect paint and soap works. Published as it was editorially in the World, no particular attention was paid to it, although it was copied without comment in one or two up-country papers. That information had been obtained from the department in respect to a tender submitted by Messrs. Pendray & Sons for the lots in question, in order that others might bid over them, was too risky an inference for even the local opposition organ to indulge in; but there were other means found for the journalistic vultures who prey on political carrion, to disseminate the gossip of the World. It was telegraphed bodily under the date line of Victoria—as a despatch—to the eastern papers, and appears there under sensational headlines. It is hinted that the matter will be the subject of an investigation as soon as the legislature opens next session. We sincerely trust that it may.—The story, though circumstantially told and substantially correct in many of its details, is intended to convey an impression as false as the person is who wrote it.

ENGLISH "PUBLIC SCHOOLS."

A correspondent asks us what we have to say to an article, a portion of which was published in the Times of Saturday, with reference to public school education, written by an Englishman in the National Review of May. All we have to say in reply is that the object of the application of this article to the discussion of the proposal made by the Colonist for private schools in this city, based on the model of Eton and Harrow, was either to deceive the public in respect to the merits of the discussion or to prove most conclusively that the editor of the Times has but a very vague idea of the subject he has been discussing. The writer of the article in the National Review is not singling out Eton or Harrow or the other great public schools of England in order to puncture their methods. He is dealing with the whole character of public school education of Great Britain, in universities as well as academics. He is dealing with the practicability and utility of education as taught in seats of learning of all kinds, as compared with the modern needs and requirements of the world, under new conditions. We are living in an age when classical learning is no criterion, as it formerly was, of a man's ability to pursue his way in the world. The fault which Mr. Lucas is pointing to is the fault of the English system of training boys as a rule—the lack of nothing, except the army or navy or nothing, except the army or navy or the church. Latterly, of course, some attention is given to the bar and to medicine, and attention is now being directed to the applied sciences. The conditions to which the writer refers are the conditions of probably 25 years ago, and much has been changed since that time, although his criticisms are to a large extent yet deserved, and are aimed at an aimless university career, of which tuition in England in Eton and Harrow is but the first stage. It is a criticism, notwithstanding the splendid traditions of Oxford and Cambridge and Dublin, which has always applied, and with greater force in older days than recently. Readers will remember the violent complaints which Milton made with respect to his Alma Mater, and Milton was, though perhaps a capricious critic, only one of a long series of writers who have animated in a similar strain on the general poor results to the ordinary student which have flowed from a university career. There is one crowning glory to the English schools, and it is that of athletics. If it made nothing else out of the students, it made them into good animals, who could take their place in the field of battle, or on the deck of the man of war, or as adventurers in a new country. There are many things lacking in an Englishman's training to make him as useful as he might otherwise be in after life and as a factor in his country; but with that it is not our business to concern ourselves at present, except to say that the article in the National Magazine is intended to deal with the

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characteristic weakness of the English system, and not in any way directed towards Eton and Harrow or other "public schools" per se. In fact, the comments made, properly understood, are arguments against university education as a whole, something which, it is assumed, the Times is not aiming to belittle. The article in the main supports the position the Colonist has taken in regard to the aimlessness and uselessness of much that is paraded as "education," and for which the country pays dearly, and without which, in a large measure, it would be just as well off. There is really nothing in this country about and in connection with which there is so much humbug and absolute rot, if you please, than our so-called higher education. The Colonist is not in the slightest degree opposed to a university being located in Victoria, although it would like to see it adapted to modern conditions and to the requirements of the country, which has need of men with practical knowledge and technical attainments to develop it, rather than graduates with arts degrees to train other men to be as useless as themselves in earning a living. As, however, the university is dependent upon contingencies that are largely beyond our present control, it has advocated the establishment of something which is dependent upon neither, but the enterprise of our own citizens, for which our local requirements as a future great residential city afford an eminently good opportunity of success.

THE POPULARITY OF THE BIBLE.

Notwithstanding that the Scriptures are many centuries old, they still enjoy an increasing popularity. This is well shown by the reports of the British and Foreign Bible Society, which held its annual meeting at Exeter Hall on the 2nd of May last. From the point of literature alone it is doubtful if any book or series of books has ever been produced equal in interest to many of the chapters of Holy Writ. It is no wonder, therefore, that circulation of copies of the Bible is so well maintained. Almost 6,000,000 copies were sold for the year ending March 30, 1906, or about 33,000 more than the year previous; and this is the more remarkable, we are told, in the face of the disturbed conditions which have prevailed in Russia, China and Japan, where some of the society's heaviest sales take place. The polyglot nature of the Bible Society's work is instanced in the fact that at Winnipeg, for example, Scriptures were supplied in forty-three different languages, while at Johannesburg versions in fifty-two languages were sold at the depot in that city and a fifty-third was asked for by a new-comer, who demanded a Bible in Icelandic, which the agent had not there on the spot. During the past year eleven new languages have been added to the society's list of versions. The Bible Society has now promoted the translation, printing or distribution of some part of the Bible in 400 different languages. The new tongues are Ladakle, Singpho, Kuliviu, Mech (or Kachari), Zigula, Laotian, Saa, Bamba, Colloquial Arabic, East Santo and Bri-Bri. How many of our readers can say offhand where any one of these is spoken? Ladakle is spoken on the Thibet frontier. Singpho is a language spoken by a people residing among the hills in the far east of Assam. Kuliviu is a language spoken on one of the islands in New Hebrides; the people will pay for these books in arrowroot. Mech is a dialect spoken by about a quarter of a million people living on the plains of North Assam. Zigula is spoken by the Wa-Zigulas, who cover a large area in German East Africa. Laotian is spoken by the Laos tribes, who live in the interior of Annam, French Indo-China; and in order to print this, special type will have to be cast, from designs that have been supplied by native scribes. Saa is spoken on the island of Mwala, one of the British Solomon Islands, which have become Christianized. Bamba is spoken by the tribes living in Central Africa to the north of Lake Bangweolo. Colloquial Arabic is being prepared for the unlearned in Egypt who do not understand classical Arabic. East Santo is another of the many languages spoken in the New Hebrides. Bri-Bri is the language of Indians near Panama.

The Bible Society has supported 900 colporteurs, who sold during the year nearly 2,500,000 volumes. It also supported 670 native Christian Biblewomen employed in connection with about forty different missionary organizations in the East, and it helped to maintain 100 European Biblewomen, most of whom are working in London back streets. These are all most interesting facts. Another not less important is given in the fact that at the last monthly meeting orders were placed with the various printing firms doing business for the society aggregating 653,000 volumes.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.
[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

LORD'S DAY BILL.

Sir—I send you the inclosed clipping from "The Report (No. 4) of the Select Committee Respecting the Lord's Day." The combination of the R. C. church and the Lord's Day alliance seems strange, but it may be considered as "a sign of the times." In reading the clippings, take them as they stand, without any reference whatever to church rituals of any denomination. It is strange that in all these controversies, no one utters a word or considers the vast numbers of the unemployed, men who want work and cannot obtain it. To demand by law that they shall not work on "the Lord's Day" is mocking and laughing at their misery, by religious people! Surely in a Sunday law some exceptions should be made for these miserable people. Cannot religious folk find a remedy for this great evil? Have they forgotten the words, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself"? How thankful all ought to be that in this glorious Canada of ours, but a few object poverty exists. It is wrong to cite examples of the Old Country, as though they were applicable to this.

The clipping relating to the title and contents of the bill are interesting also—a wonderful example of the union of ideas of great men!!! Don't laugh—"The Lord's Day?" We know nothing about the creation of the world, or of God, or of anything, existed previously; but what we do see are evidences of a power or law, which may be, and is, termed God. The history of the creation of the world, as given in Genesis is a theory based on facts observed in nature, which every one can read, and the lesson learned will be, that there is a power, omnipotent, omniscient and omnipresent, that governs all things in and out of the universe—of course referring to physical conditions. That such an awful power should be, or invested in, a material being is, to say the least, incredible. Our ancestors long anterior to Moses were not all ignorant people, and doubtless reasoned from what they observed—that light was essential to production and growth; and, further, could help collect light, and day, and so on with various natural objects, and then formed a theory of their production, much in the same manner as theories are formed at the present day, to be upset in the future—perhaps a near one.

J. S. HELMICKEN.

Official statement of all the Roman Catholic bishops of Canada on the Sunday question.

The Catholic church has always held and thought that the Jewish Sabbath, with its rigorous ceremonial observances and restrictions, has been superseded by the Christian Sunday. The Sabbath, as derived from the Moslem law, but from the Gospel dispensation does it derive its warranty, and the nature of its commands. Prescribed by the law of love, not by that of fear, its chief characteristic is that it has been made for man, not man for it. Both in a physical and a spiritual sense it has been made for him. A week-day of rest for the body is as much conducive to, as, even necessary for, man's well-being. This is so fully known, and so universally recognized, as not to require any arguments in its support. But man is spiritual as well as material; needs moral as well as physical works to perform. Whilst, to a certain extent, and within certain limits, there is no antagonism between the performance of these duties, yet freedom from the laborious, or engrossing pursuits of every day life, is necessary to enable one to adequately comply with the requirements of the Christian Sunday. The greater portion of the nation would be deprived, to a very large extent, at least, of the moral and humanizing effects of the home, of the opportunity of doing good in private, or of participating in its elevating influences. The decay of individuals entails the eventual decay of the nation. Hence, the whole community is vitally interested in preserving the inviolability of the weekly day of rest.

Now, since neither man's physical, nor moral welfare is best subserved by absolute inaction or seclusion from all activity, giving exercise and reasonable social intercourse, it follows that not every form of activity is forbidden on the Christian Sunday. But, broadly speaking, all unbecomingly noisy, or unduly exciting, or otherwise interfering with the sanctity of the day, and all business transactions such as sales, public auctions, and similar noisy forms of buying and selling are forbidden. Works of charity, however, and those of necessity, even while services are permitted. All who profess the Christian religion are, we believe, substantially in accord on these points. Practically, then, the observance of the day of the Sunday rest should be only observed.

Owing to the industrial conditions of our present day life, and, perhaps, more largely on account of the restless and unbecomingly noisy materialism, and encroachments, especially by large corporations and business establishments, are being made on the rest and sanctity of the Sunday. Under the plea of necessity, the encroachment of commerce and industry for the successful establishment, or prosecution of certain industries, many employees are deprived of their Sunday rest, and the materialism and unbecomingly noisy character of the day are being shared in the humanizing and spiritualizing influences afforded to others on that day. Not unfrequently these pleas of necessity have no substantial existence. The most common of these is, perhaps, that of the railway employees, who are engaged in the production of material wealth, for the benefit of a few individuals, should be restricted, rather than the nation should suffer by the degradation and debasing of its members. The state cannot make its citizens Christians, or purify their private lives, by act of parliament, we readily admit; but the power and the duty of restraining those who would force their people to forego their right to bodily rest on Sunday, with its opportunities for moral and spiritual improvements. Hence, we cheerfully join with our fellow citizens, in urging on parliament the desirability of enacting such legislation, as shall protect the rights of all in this matter, and shall not be prejudicial to the reasonable convenience of the community, nor the Christian liberty of the individual. That which, in our opinion, demands immediate restrictive regulation, should be grouped under the following heads:

1. The running of freight trains. We have been credibly informed that on some roads, at least, Sunday is regularly chosen for despatching freight trains, as there are fewer passenger trains on that day on the line.

2. Unnecessary transportation of freight and passengers by train and other conveyances, might be included under this head.

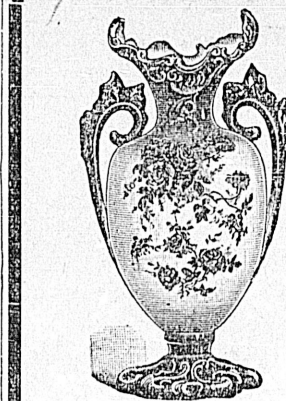
3. Unnecessary work in and about mines, iron and steel plants, factories and other industrial concerns.

It will be found on careful investigation, that generally speaking the plea of necessity for Sunday labor is only another means for eagerness to increase the profits. Where the plea is found valid, provision should be made for relays of laborers, so that no one should have more than—hours work on any Sunday.

3. Public amusements or games where a fee is levied by each and every conveyance.

A carefully drafted bill along the above lines would, in our opinion, be most beneficial to the best interests of the nation, and not harmful to the legitimate ones of any industry.

Senator Power—I do not propose to go into the principle of the bill at all; I



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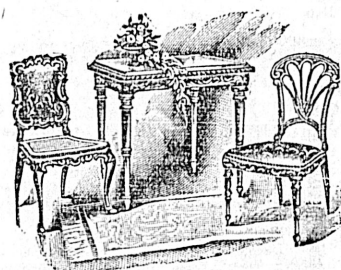
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Address Wanted.—Information respecting the whereabouts of George Cloughley, who was in Victoria in January, 1905, is desired by Secretary Northcott of the Y. M. C. A. who has received a communication from his wife Mary Cloughley, of Belfast, Ireland, who has not heard from him since that date.

D. E. Brown Ill.—D. E. Brown, general agent for the C. P. R. at Hong Kong, is on his way to Victoria en route to Montreal on a trip for his health, which has been somewhat undermined by the climate of Hong Kong. He will stay a few days in Montreal, where he is well known, and then proceed for a long furlough in England.

Powell-Orr.—The marriage took place at Vancouver on the 15th inst., by the Rev. Hugh M. Fraser, M. D. of Bentham Wood, third son of Dr. L. W. and Mrs. Powell, of Oakdene, Victoria, and Jessie Ayres' Pinkham, daughter of Oscar F. Orr, Esq., of Battleford, Sask., and niece of the late Principal Grant, of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.

Appointed Indian Agent.—It is stated that Mr. William Halliday of Duncan's, has been appointed Indian agent at Alert bay in lieu of Mr. Ward DeBeek resigned. Mr. Halliday, three years ago was stationed at Alert bay as trade instructor for the Church Missionary Society, so that he has some experience in the kind of work he is called upon to undertake.

Rain Did Good.—R. M. Palmer has returned from the Columbia River valley, where he has been on departmental business. He reports that the rain, which has been general throughout the province, has done a world of good, especially in the matter of small fruits. Growers were just beginning to wonder when rain was going to come when it started. Mr. Palmer reports conditions at Wilmer and other interior points as excellent. The train in which he traveled was the last to pass over the bridge which collapsed at Twin Butte before the wreck.

Queen Charlotte Coal.—It is understood that the local syndicate, made up of William Wilson, Major John Nickolls, W. A. Robertson, J. W. Robinson and others who own valuable coal rights on Queen Charlotte islands, have now negotiations under way looking to the acquisition of their holdings by an American syndicate. It will be remembered that some time ago a Mr. Borland took an option on the property and put up a bond of \$5,000; but this deal fell through. Other parties are now being negotiated with and an expert will leave to examine the property on June 6th next, and if he reports favorably the sale will be made.

A Promising Student.—Miss Muriel Hall, who is about to complete her first term of musical studies at The Toronto College of Music and will reach home early next month on a well-earned holiday, played "Rachmanninoff's prelude C sharp minor" and "Capriccio" at a recital given in the college this month before a large audience and met with a very flattering reception. Besides attending her studies, Miss Hall is a member of the college orchestra and also in the Metropolitan Church choir. Dr. Torrington, her tutor, will pay this city a visit next month.

Back in Harness.—Ex-Governor Mackintosh has re-entered the journalistic ring and is now the editor of the Canada Inter-Ocean, published at Winnipeg, a bright weekly paper to whose columns some of the best known writers of the Dominion are contributing. Mr. Mackintosh is thoroughly at home in the editorial chair and his long and varied experience in journalism and politics, and his intimate knowledge of the West, ensure the production from week to week of an entertaining and instructive journal. His many friends in British Columbia will welcome the Canada Inter-Ocean under his guidance and wish him full measure of success in his new venture.

Another Hydraulic Dredge.—G. A. Keefer, Dominion resident engineer, returned on Sunday night to New Westminster from the East, after having interviewed the government regarding additions to the plant for maintaining in good condition the harbors and watercourses on this coast. Final arrangements have been made for the construction of a new dipper dredge for harbors, as well as the new snagboat for the Skeena river, which will be built without delay. Mr. Keefer reports that the government will probably find it advisable to construct another hydraulic dredge to assist the King Edward on this coast, but he was informed that no further provisions for plant will be made before the fall session of the House, when the matter will probably be taken up and dealt with.

Annual Camp.—This evening at the drill hall there will be a meeting of the secretaries of the Company association to take into consideration the question of arrangements for the annual camp.

I. O. O. F. Initiation.—At the regular weekly meeting this evening of Columbia Lodge I. O. F., the ceremony of initiation will be performed on one or more candidates. This lodge has lately introduced a "musical interlude" in its proceedings, during which the members gather around the piano and practice various melodies, the words of the songs being printed on slips and distributed. It is proving quite an attraction.

Interesting Legal Point.—In the supreme court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Duff, Dr. C. J. Fagan appeared as a plaintiff, and the Times Printing & Publishing company as defendant in an action brought for an injunction to restrain the Times paper from publishing an advertisement containing a portion of the evidence given by the former in the Duval inquest in which he stated that he found no poison in Steedman's soothing powders. Dr. Fagan was represented in court by Messrs. McPhillips & Heisterman. Mr. McPhillips pointed out that ethically Dr. Fagan thought that he was put in a false position before the medical profession as it might be inferred from the advertisement that he encouraged the sale of the soothing powder in question. His lordship, differed from this view, although it was possible that Dr. Fagan might wish to show the public that he did not recommend the use of the medicine in that way. The case was held over until today for argument.

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PREPARING FOR VICTORIA DAY

Five British Societies in Portland
Will Celebrate Evening
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Great preparations are being made by the five British societies of Portland for the celebration of Victoria day tomorrow at Portland, the intention being to hold an entertainment, the proceeds of which will go toward the endowment of a bed at the hospital there or toward the erection of a hall for a joint meeting place of the various British Canadian societies. The Portland Telegram says: Plans for the Victoria celebration are maturing. The women, wives of members, are taking immense interest in the event, and have volunteered their services. Twelve representatives of each society, 60 in all, attired in dainty gowns of white, will serve cake and icecream free to all present, and they will preside at four booths, one at each corner of the drill hall. The English, the Scotch, the Irish and the Canadians will have separate booths.

The army will be decorated with fir boughs, limbs of cedar and wild flowers in profusion. Some of the booths will be decorated with national flowers. At the English booth there will be roses. Bushes of Scotch broom will adorn the Scotch booth, and at the Irish booth there will be shamrock.

Good Music Assured
Plays of all nations will hang from the walls and centre, mingled with British and American flags. An event of the evening will be the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," followed by "God Save the King," by the audience, with bare heads. British Consul Laidlaw will deliver the address of the evening. The musical programme will be under the direction of Mrs. Walter Reed, assisted by Mrs. May Dearborn-Schwab, Miss Kathleen Lawler, Dom J. Zan, and others.

The five British societies and their presidents are: The British Benevolent, R. W. Blackwood; St. Andrews, A. J. Birrell; Clan Macleay, John A. Paterson; Celtic, A. T. Smith; and Canadian, Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie. R. W. Blackwood will preside. In the five societies there are about 750 members.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office.
Victoria, May 22—8 p. m.
SYNOPSIS.
Weather conditions continue unsettled on the North Pacific slope, the pressure is irregular and a low area hovers off the Vancouver Island coast, with a trough of low pressure extending southeastward to Idaho and Utah. Moderate to heavy rain has fallen at Astoria and on the lower mainland, Vancouver Island and in Oregon and Washington. In the Northwest the high area is increasing; light scattered showers have fallen and the weather is generally fair and somewhat warmer.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	49	57
Vancouver	48	58
New Westminster	48	58
Kamloops	50	66
Markerville	40	66
Port Simpson	32	69
Astoria	54	54
Dawson, Y. T.	42	70
Calgary, Alta.	32	48
Winnipeg, Man.	46	51
Portland, Ore.	50	58
San Francisco, Cal.	48	61

FORECASTS
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)
Wednesday.
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Lower Stairland: Light southerly winds; chiefly cloudy, with showers and stationary or higher temperature.



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Arion Club Entertains a Large
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The Arion club gave their last concert of the season in the Institute hall to a full audience, which evinced its high enjoyment of the excellent programme provided. Comparing the work of the chorus with their effort at the commencement of the present series, a marked improvement was noticeable, and the highest standard yet obtained was reached in the Tannhauser selection which was splendidly rendered; and, although it was the last item on the programme, repeated.

It is only fair to say that the chorus and quartette work was the feature of the evening. It evinced careful preparation, conscientious study and an intelligent conception of the music and its motif.

After the "Tannhauser" selection, the last number was Mendelssohn's "Love and Wine" in which the baritone solo was taken by Mr. Herbert Kent who sang remarkably well; but the greatest individual success was scored by Mr. R. A. C. Grant. His rendering of the solo part in Grieg's "Land Sighting" was splendid for so young a singer and was vociferously cheered.

Miss Miles played two Grieg and one Liszt pieces. She has a delicate touch and finished technique, but is somewhat deficient in tone. She was most successful in Liszt's "Waldesrauschen" but all her contributions were cheered, and she graciously responded.

The chief soloist was Mr. H. T. Hamilton, who sang as his first attempt Handel's "Heaven, ye Winds and Waves" which was cheered and repeated. His second song, Elliot's "Hydras the Cretan" did not suit him as well but was also cheered.

Mr. Hamilton has a light bass voice, carefully trained, good in the middle register, fair in the upper, but weak in the lower. His execution is good, his enunciation defective and with all respect to the singer who did fairly well, the honest critic must again point out that the only justification for bringing outside talent in, is that it is better than local—in this case, as in a previous one, the Arion club could have done better at home. Coming so recently after the splendid baritone work of the previous Madame Albani—Mr. Archdeacon, the contrast was very noticeable.

ARRIVALS AT LOCAL HOTELS.

The St. Francis
George H. Catt, Vernon; George F. Gray, Victoria; J. B. Callahan and wife, La. Cross, Wile, E. R. Radin, Montreal; A. Mackallister, Stevenson; T. Williamson and wife, Winnipeg; R. J. Timson, New Westminster; George Cuthbert, Seattle.

The Victoria
J. M. Greene, Chamberlain; E. J. Daniels, R. P. Halden, Chemsinus; A. B. Noyes, J. R. Thompson and wife, Seattle; S. M. Sawyer, Nanaimo; W. E. Norris, J. A. Ferguson, H. S. McLean, Vancouver.

The King Edward
Henry T. Hamilton, Tacoma; J. Gourlay, Galt; Joseph Messner, wife and family, Los Angeles; Charles W. Tait, Westminster; W. K. Melville, San Francisco; A. Thomas, Seattle; Frank H. Price, Duncan; W. J. Atchinson, Cranbrook; Mrs. J. Humphreys, Chemsinus.

The Dominion
Mrs. Niedergesass, Christine Neidergesass, E. T. Lawson, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Yates, Nanaimo; J. A. Stewart and wife, Seattle; R. Alexander and wife, Vancouver; Daisy Robinson, Winnipeg; Robinson, Spokane; George S. Welch and wife, Los Angeles; D. E. Diggs, Lyceum Theatre Co.; Ogden Jones, Seattle; T. P. Smith, New Westminster; R. A. Richards, Vancouver; T. S. Bousfield, Mrs. Hendlewood, Miss Hendlewood, Winnipeg; Mrs. J. Peachey, Seattle; E. C. Pink, Vancouver; N. Jerlaw, Vancouver; A. P. Powell, Virden; F. Sayers, Seattle.

The Driad
R. F. Dickson, Vancouver; Frank A. Reid and wife, London; Sydney Dundas and wife, Tacoma; J. J. Churchill, New York; J. C. Phillips and wife, Portland; James Babcock, Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. Bellingham, Crofton; J. L. Wharton, Seattle; A. S. Marshall and wife, Woodbury; Mrs. A. F. Mackenzie, Vancouver; G. E. Block, Seattle; E. A. Evans, San Francisco; A. C. McKinney, Vancouver; A. S. Croft and wife, Bellingham; R. S. Todd, London; S. E. Olin, Winnipeg; G. H. Miller, Vancouver; A. Oldham, Kildermaster, Eng.; Mark Florilla, Bellingham; George H. Leckley, E. H. Rogers, Seattle; G. F. Lucas, L. G. Hurst, Toronto; George D. Scott, Vancouver.

MUD FROM VESUVIUS.

Naples, May 22.—The torments of mud resulting from the ruin of the last few days has obstructed ingress and egress to the royal observatory, and the directors have been compelled to abandon their posts and come to Naples.

THEATRICAL

The Pollard Juvenile Opera company began a two night's engagement at the Victoria theatre Monday night before a large audience in "The Runaway Girl," and the clever little opera singers gave an excellent performance of this tuneful opera. Eva Pollard was seen in the leading role, and the brilliant little Daphne was seen to advantage, as were the Heinz twins, and Teddy McNamara was as bright a comedian as any that have been seen at the local theatre. The company is so well known in Victoria that comment is really unnecessary.

Mr. J. Muller, manager of the Co. who is a San Franciscan, said last night, talking of the experiences of the company, which was in California during the earthquake, that all the company lost was a large amount of extra painting which had been stored at San Francisco. Mr. Muller was considerably worried regarding the safety of his family for a time, but he received a telegram telling of their safety, though they lost all they had. The singers were in Sacramento, and the shock was felt severely there. The children were all in the hotel corridors and much alarmed. The success attained by the present Pollard company had induced the management to arrange for a second company. Mrs. N. Chester, who, with C. A. Pollard, owns the present Pollard company, will shortly leave for San Francisco, where she will take passage for Australia.

John Cort, who has returned to Seattle from New York, said in an interview the object of his eastern trip was the launching of Florence Roberts as a Broadway star. He said: "It was rather a new experience for Broadway—a star from San Francisco, a play from Tacoma, and a manager from Seattle, but Miss Roberts is now the talk of New York. She goes back there February 25 into Daly's theatre for the balance of that season. Her play will be 'A Broken Rosary,' by Papples, who wrote 'The Prince Chap,' a recent New York success."

"I will open Mand Pealy's tour in Scranton next September in a Martha Morton play, 'The Illusions of Beatrice.' I will have five other attractions on the road next season, details of which are hardly in shape for publication."

"I have signed a contract with the Orpheum circuit of vaudeville, whereby I turn over houses in Butte, Spokane, Seattle, Portland, and Vancouver to the Orpheum circuit. The best vaudeville shows will begin coming about August."

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

At New York, India, Naples, Friedrich der Grosse, Bremen and Cherbourg. At Liverpool—May 21, Lake Manitoba Montreal; May 22, Southwark Montreal.

At London—May 21, Minnetonka New York; May 22, Georgian, Boston. At Havre—La Gascoigne New York. At Bremen—May 21, Barbarossa New York.

At Naples—May 21, Cambrian New York. At Antwerp—Kroonland, New York. Hong Kong, May 22—Empress of China arrived 6:30 p. m. today from Victoria.

SPORTS

SCHOOL SPORTS TODAY

Although the Victoria Day celebration proper does not commence till tomorrow the school sports may be classed as the opening event. The sports were postponed from last Friday, owing to the inclement weather, and it is expected that with fine weather today, there should be a large attendance. The competitors have not abated their training and each and every one will make a determined effort to assist his school in winning the Swinerton Cup.

The competitors are anxious that this trophy should adorn their school and they will vie with each other as to who will be the possessor of the cup for this year. At present the South Park are the holders and as they have entered a full team, they are almost confident of their ability of again having possession of the much coveted trophy. On the other hand, the schools which were defeated last year are making a more determined effort to wrest the cup from the present holders and from the present outlook the winners of the cup will not have a very large margin of points. The sports will commence at 2 o'clock sharp. It has been decided that all school children will be admitted free, provided that they wear their school clothes. This will serve two purposes. First it will mean that there will be a much larger attendance of pupils than there would otherwise be and secondly the pupils will be able to applaud their separate schools after the manner of the large colleges in the East. The officials for the meet have already been arranged for and the following is the programme:

- 1—100 yards, over 16.
 - 2—100 yards, under 16.
 - 3—100 yards, under 14.
 - 4—100 yards, under 12.
 - 5—220 yards, over 16.
 - 6—220 yards, under 16.
 - 7—220 yards, under 14.
 - 8—220 yards, under 12.
 - 9—Half mile, over 16.
 - 10—140 yards, under 16.
 - 11—75 yards, under 10.
 - 12—75 yards, under 8.
 - 13—150 yards, under 10.
 - 14—Half mile relay, under 16.
 - 15—Broad jump, under 14.
 - 16—Broad jump, under 16.
 - 17—High jump, under 14.
 - 18—High jump, under 16.
 - 19—High jump, over 16.
- The Swinerton cup will be awarded to the school winning the largest number of points in events other than those over 16 and under 8. First counting 3 points; second 2 points, and third 1 point.

LACROSSE

Vancouver Line-up
The Vancouver lacrosse team that will go against the Victoria team at Oak Bay tomorrow will contain many new faces as well as several that have been on the team for many years past. The surprise of the team is to see Ken Campbell again in uniform. Ken was at one time a very fine player, but he is now getting on to that stage when he may be called a has-been. The team will line up tomorrow with the Gibbons, McConaghy, Johnston, Campbell, Payne, Cameron, G. Matheson, Knight, B. Clarkson, Spedding, J. Watson and H. Godfrey. The team Argonauts will line up as follows: Goal, Watson; point, Johnston; cover point, Hancock; defence, Clarkson, Burnett and Clarke; centre, B. Matheson; home field, Matthews, Johnston, Ogden; outside home, Murray; inside, Gunn. The Junior game will commence at 9:30 and the senior at 11 a. m. sharp.

BASEBALL

Victoria Fernwoods vs. Washington
The baseball attraction for the celebration will be the matches between the University of Washington and the Victoria Fernwoods. Two games have been arranged, the first taking place tomorrow afternoon and the second on Friday at 10 a. m. From the reports that have been received the visitors are bringing over a very fast outfit and they are expected to arrive in the city about noon tomorrow. They intend bringing a big crowd of supporters and they will not doubt make good grounds records with their college club. The manager in communicating with the locals says that the team is in good condition and have just returned from a tour of eastern Washington where they succeeded in winning five out of nine games. Since their game with Anacortes, the locals have been practicing faithfully and will try hard to make a better showing against the university team than they did against the Anacortes. The team will, with one or two exceptions, be the same as played the Anacortes. Holmes will be in the box tomorrow and Blackburn on Friday. In the infield for tomorrow, Blackburn will be at short stop. The line-up of the visitors will be: Hoover, captain; catcher, Dugg, pitcher; O'Brien, first base; McDonald, second base; R. Teats, third base; Andrews, short stop; outfield, L. Teats, Tegtmeier and O'Neal with Smith as change pitcher.

THE RING

Wants Return Match
The boxing contest that took place at Ladysmith between Hannay and Fernandez came to an abrupt finish. According to those who witnessed a better, Fernandez put Hannay down in the fourth with a straight left to the jaw. This created a disturbance, and the hall became a turmoil, the ring was cleared and the fight continued, and it was then declared a draw. Fernandez is not satisfied with the result, and has forwarded the following challenge:

"I will open Frank Fernandez, hereby challenge Jeff Hannay of Ladysmith to best any number of rounds with a decision for any side but he wishes to make and winner take all gate receipts. The fight to take place in Victoria or any place outside of Ladysmith."

(Signed) "BERT GRIFFITHS, Manager for Frank Fernandez."
"P.S.—Will fight at any date Hannay wishes, if he accepts the challenge."
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ATHLETICS

Y. M. C. A. Field Meet
The entries received for the Y. M. C. A. field meeting on Saturday have been far more numerous than was expected, and the prospects for a good meet are very bright. In the 100 yards, seven entries have been received, six in the 220 yards, eight in 440 yards, nine in the half mile and a dozen in the mile. The relay race has also been well used, and entries have been received from the Vancouver Y. M. C. A., Vancouver Rugby club, and the Victoria Y. M. C. A. The prizes for the races will be placed on exhibition today in Fletcher Bros., Government street.

PERSONAL

Rev. Canon Hilton of Ladners was a passenger on the Princess Victoria yesterday from the mainland. Maxwell Smith, Dominion's fruit inspector, came down on the Princess Victoria last evening. E. B. Mackay, surveyor-general, has returned from an official visit to Vancouver. J. A. Lemm, the inventor of Lemm's patent clock, has left for Glasgow on a business trip.

R. H. Swinerton of the firm of Swinerton & Oddy, and Mrs. Swinerton have returned from a honeymoon tour of the Eastern Canadian cities.

W. E. Norris, real estate man of the Territorial City, is a guest at the Victoria.

Mrs. McSwain of Santa Clara, Cal., accompanied by her son and daughter, are visiting Mrs. W. J. Penderay of Belleville street.

P. Goldsmith of San Francisco is paying a visit to this city, the guest of A. Cook, Cadboro Bay road.

Henry F. Block, for the past four years connected with the Butler Hotel office staff, arrived from Seattle yesterday and will join the staff of the Dominion Hotel as night clerk.

Arthur M. Whitesides and Edward G. Warren of Greenwood leave for Vancouver this morning, en route home.

A. Mackallister of Stevenson is spending a few days in the city, a guest at the St. Francis.

James Bellingham and wife of Crofton spent yesterday in the city, at the Driad Hotel.

F. S. Bonfield, timber inspector for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, is a guest at the Dominion.

A. G. McKinney, western manager for the Gutta Percha and Rubber Company, came over from Vancouver last night and is stopping at the Driad Hotel.

H. Werner of San Francisco is a guest for a few days at the Hotel Driad.

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Frank Waterhouse of Seattle has announced that with some friends in London, he proposes to establish a new line of steamers from Puget Sound to Australia within the next six months. It is understood that British tramp steamers would be utilized for the service. The Alky liner Barents, which is one of the vessels operating on the recently established government subsidized steamship service between British Columbia and New Zealand ports, is about due at Honolulu on her run to this coast. On this trip the Barents took on four thousand tons of coal at Sydney for Honolulu. This she will likely take about four days to discharge and she will then continue to this port. For Vancouver the Barents is said to have a small amount of cargo, this being her first trip on the route.

as true on her course as the compass points. Another distinctive advantage is that her auxiliary engines will enable her to leave and enter harbors without the employment of towboats.

TO INCREASE FLEET.

White Star Line Will Add Two Vessels to Nomo Service.

Two cargo steamers are to be added to the fleet of the White Star Steamship company. At a meeting of the directors held at Seattle it was decided to build a vessel of about 3,000 tons deadweight and negotiations have been opened for the purchase of a 5,000-ton steamer. The two vessels and probably a third will operate in connection with the company's freight and passenger steamer Ohio.

Frank Waterhouse, president and general manager of the company, said that plans were already being prepared for the building of a steamer. It is expected that the ship will be ready for the Alaska trade of 1907. The vessel will be modern in every respect and constructed with a view to giving the best possible service at Bering Sea ports.

In the past year the White Star Steamship company has operated the steamer Ohio in the northern trade. Business has increased to such an extent that the directors have decided to build one steamer and purchase one or two to handle the freight offering.

MORRO CASTLE NOT COMING.

Deal for Purchase of Atlantic Steamer by P. C. S. S. Co. Abandoned.

The negotiations for the purchase of the steamer Morro Castle of the New York and Havana Steamship line have been abandoned and the steamer will not be purchased. Advice has been received from New York that Mr. J. C. Ford considered the purchase of this vessel and other vessels were looked at with a view to purchase but he was unable to find a steamer suitable for the requirements of his line without considerable and expensive alterations.

The Morro Castle, it is understood, was the most suitable of any of the steamers examined, and it was reported that the deal for the purchase of the steamer had been completed but, it seems the negotiations fell through and the purchase was not made.

SUBSIDY FOR OCEANIC.

Post Office Bill Provides Aid for One United States Line on the Pacific.

A Washington dispatch says that in view of the fact that the ship subsidy bill which passed the Senate is not likely to pass the United States House the postoffice Appropriation Bill has made arrangement for a subsidy for the Oceanic Steamship line to Australia via Honolulu. The postoffice bill has included the following provision: "From a part of the Pacific coast of the United States, via Hawaii and the Samoan Islands to Australasia on steamships of the United States of not less than 16 knots speed for a service once in three weeks at a maximum compensation not exceeding \$217,000 per annum in addition to the compensation now provided under the existing contract for ocean mail service between this country and foreign ports."

Under the shipping bill there were eleven routes subsidized but the oceanic service is the only one in existence that committee says absolutely demands at this time compensation in addition to that provided by existing contracts.

SKEENA IN FLOOD.

Steamer Phoebe Forced to Return Down River From Little Canyon.

A dispatch received from Hazelton yesterday says the water is very high in the Skeena river and is rising. The river steamer Phoebe was forced to return down river from Little Canyon owing to the flooded condition of the river, being unable to get her freight and passengers through to Hazelton. The Skeena has been unusually high this season, and all the river steamers have had difficulties.

THE ISLANDS ROUTE.

Steamer Iroquois Now on the Summer Route—Sunday Holiday Trips.

The steamer Iroquois is now running on her summer schedule, which includes a trip among the beautiful Gulf Islands, on Sundays. This is a most delightful outing for Victorians and visiting friends. Leaving Victoria by V. & S. train at 9:45 p.m. the whole day is occupied in traveling through the different channels and inland passages. Next Sunday, a stop of one hour will be made at the Crofton smelter, giving passengers an opportunity to see the works, which are now in full operation. Should the day be fine, no doubt a large number will accompany the excursion.

BOUGHT THE PRIZES.

Vessels Well Known Here Bought at Sale of Confiscated Craft.

It is reported that the British steamer M. S. Dollar of this port,

which was seized by the Japanese and confiscated, was bought in by Robert Dollar during his recent visit to Japan for \$75,720. The M. S. Dollar had been renamed the Rahu Maru. The steamer Monatara was bought in by Robert Dollar for \$67,125. The British bark Antiope of Victoria, which was seized at the close of the war when carrying a cargo of salt to Nicolaiefski from San Francisco, was bought by Dowdell & Co. from the Japanese government for \$7,150. The steamer Slam, formerly a collier on this coast, was also offered for sale among many other craft, but as no higher bid than \$58,000 was received, she was withdrawn from sale.

LIFE-SAVING CANNON.

Two Seattle Men Invent Machine Superior to Lyle Gun.

Albert Meyer and Frank Rogers have perfected and patented a life-saving cannon. The invention, which grew out of the lessons taught by the wreck of the Valencia last winter on the Vancouver Island coast, is known officially as the Meyer-Rogers Self-Anchoring Projectile and has been pronounced by life savers of this coast to be far superior to the Lyle gun in both durability and action. It will be taken on board the revenue cutter Grant, to be given its official tests in the presence of naval engineers and members of the life-saving board.

For the past four months the two men have been working quietly at the Federal Valve Works, near Fremont, perfecting their plans, and finally secured a patent in the latter part of March. Communications between the inventors and the war department ended in the government authorizing an official trial on the revenue cutter Grant, the demonstration to be given the latter part of next week.

The gun itself is simple in design and construction, resembling in its lines the ordinary signal gun carried on all government vessels. It is of specially tempered nickelized steel, with a diminishing bore, its thickness ranging from two and one half inches to one and one fourth inches. The weight of the gun, including the movable carriage, approximates 500 pounds, the rifle bore being three feet in length. Four pounds of black powder will be used in the discharge of the eight-pronged grappling hook, capable of producing a 1200-foot range. This the inventors state can be increased without danger to 2000 feet.

The projectile, which resembles two four-pronged anchors, weighs in its present form 52 pounds. Attached to the inner set of prongs is the life rope, which is three-quarters of an inch in diameter, capable of carrying a man to the shore, either in a breeches buoy or by the boatswain's chair method.

MARINE NOTES.

The Norwegian steamship Hercules, which recently arrived at San Francisco from Java, via Conox, with a cargo of sugar, will soon be ordered to Portland. The steamer has been ordered to San Pedro to discharge a part of her cargo.

A Quebec special to the Colonist says the Canadian Pacific steamship Mount Temple landed 1376 passengers at Quebec at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

The menace to navigation formed by the derelict log raft still exists off the coast of California. The steamer Marshfield, which has arrived at San Francisco from Genoa, reports having passed through hundreds of big logs off the California coast, the remains of the gigantic raft that broke loose from the steamer Francis H. Leggett some days ago at a point off Crescent City. The main body of the raft, if anything is left of it, has not been reported.

Capt. Norman Nicolson, one of the most widely-known steamship masters on the North Pacific coast, who, for years, acted as captain of the vessels of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, plying out of Seattle to San Francisco, Southern California and Alaska ports, is dying of tuberculosis at the little town of Vailles station, Colorado.

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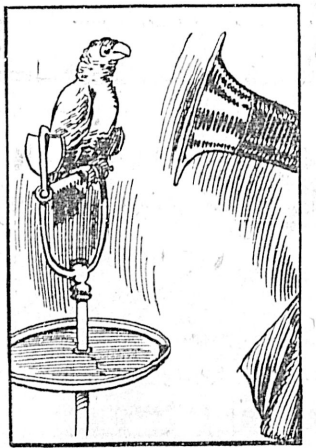
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PHONOGRAPH AND PARROT.

Easy Method to Relieve the Weary Tedium of Teaching Polly.

The teaching of parrots to talk has occupied the attention of bird enthusiasts for many years, but it has remained for a Philadelphia woman to utilize a modern invention to relieve the weary tedium of teaching Polly. The parrot learns by sound, not by the sense of what it hears, and it is only by a mechanical repetition of the sentence that Polly can be made to talk. The necessity for this drudgery can be done away with by placing a phono-



graph close to Polly's perch, and, by keeping the talking machine repeating for hours at a time the sentence which the parrot is to learn, the best and quickest results can be accomplished. In this way the parrot will learn a sentence in weeks or less, while to become proficient in a number of sentences requires about six months. Those who have attempted the almost insurmountable obstacle of teaching Polly a number of sentences will at once recognize the practical efficiency of the talking machine as a teacher.

SEVERE KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Mrs. Geo. Lawson, Concession, Ont., writes: "Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills completely cured me of constipation, rheumatism, stomach troubles and a very severe kidney trouble after years of suffering. I am now sixty-three years of age and very grateful for what Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have done for me."

HORTICULTURE BOARD

TERMINATES SESSION

Votes Special Prizes and Reduces Fees for Inspection of Oranges.

After sitting two days the members of the Provincial Board of Horticulture terminated their labors yesterday afternoon and will leave for their respective homes today. The meeting was an adjourned statutory meeting, and the board will not reassemble until June 22nd.

Those present were Chairman Thomas Earle, of Lytton; Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of agriculture; W. T. Scott, of Salt Spring Island; Thomas Cunningham, provincial fruit pest inspector and Deputy Minister of Agriculture; J. H. Anderson, secretary of the board. Monday's two sessions were devoted mainly to routine work and the clearing up and disposal of a large amount of correspondence.

Yesterday the board was waited upon by a delegation representing the wholesale fruit and commission houses of Vancouver and Victoria, who asked for relief from the burden of three cents per case charged by the province—for the inspection of all imported oranges. The subject was fully discussed and the board listened to the complaints of the importers. After considering the same was decided to reduce the charge by cutting it in half to one and one-half cents per box. There is a feeling that before long the inspection charges will be taken off entirely.

The board also voted from its funds, \$100 to both the Victoria Agricultural society and the Royal Agricultural society of New Westminster for cash prizes for the best commercial display of fruits.

Seen after the close of yesterday afternoon's session, Chairman Thomas Earle said that it was his intention to retire from the board at the end of the fiscal year, July 1st. "I've been a member of the board of horticulture for the past 15 years and have, I believe, done my fair share to help the industry," he modestly admitted the veteran fruit grower. "There is plenty of material among the younger growers—men who have more time to devote to the public weal and they should be given an opportunity. No, I have not sent in my resignation but have formally notified the government of my intention," he concluded.

Mr. Earle's resignation will be genuinely regretted by the fruit growers throughout the province, of which he is the pioneer having been engaged in the cultivation and expansion of his 50-acre orchard at Lytton for the past 45 years. His recent visit to the East was made very pleasant by reason of his reception at the White House by President Roosevelt who gave the old 49r a most cordially greeting.

ACCIDENT ON THE C. P. R.

Bridge Over Illecillewaet River Gives Way—Fireman Killed.

A fatal accident occurred near Revelstoke yesterday morning, the engine and two cars of the express which left Vancouver on Sunday being in the mix-up, says the News-Advertiser of Tuesday. Fireman Corbett was instantly killed, the engineer, Jack Purvis, escaping, though he dropped with the train into the gully of the river.

The accident took place at Twin Butte bridge, over the Illecillewaet river, just east of Revelstoke. The bridge gave way under the weight, and the engine, tender, and two cars loaded with fish and being shipped by the New England Fish company to Boston, went into the stream. Corbett was caught between the engine and tender, but Engineer Purvis went down with the cars and miraculously escaped without serious injury. As soon as the fish cars went over, the couplings broke, and the air-brakes being automatically applied, the remainder of the train stopped. Corbett's parents live at Mission Junction. The official account of the accident received from the offices of the C.P.R., is as follows:

"An accident occurred today at Twin Butte bridge, east of Revelstoke, where an engine and two cars containing fish were dropped into the gully, caused by what is reported as the buckling of a new steel span at the time being erected by the Locomotive and Machine Co. of Montreal, for the C. P. R.

"The engine fell on its side, and Fireman Corbett was caught between the engine and tender and instantly killed. It is thought that the accident was caused by a temporary bridge, and meantime passengers for the East, as well as for the West, will be transferred at this point; or those who desire to do so may travel via the Crow's Nest route."

"As a consequence of the wreck, there will be no No. 2 express out this morning, and there may be none tomorrow. Mr. C. E. Cartwright, divisional engineer, left for Revelstoke on the Imperial Limited yesterday. It has been necessary to cancel the No. 2 schedule in order to facilitate transfer of passengers at the break."

CAR SERVICE RULES.

Large and Small Shippers Are Now to Be Treated Alike.

A car service bureau, designed for the purpose of preventing discrimination in favor of any patrons by any of the railway companies in British Columbia, has been established by agreement between all the lines operating in British Columbia, and it was opened for business in Nelson a few days ago, says the Rossland Miner.

In the past all the railways in the province have suffered at each other's hands because of discrimination engendered by competition—in fact, the railways have to a certain extent been held up by large shippers in the matter of demurrage chargeable on freight cars, with the result that cars were held, to the disadvantage of small shippers and to the loss of the railway companies. There has always been competition for a railway company which thought it was not getting as much business as it should from a large shipper to go to him and say that in return for some of his business the company would not charge him demurrage.

After having engaged in this throat-cutting practice for years the railways some months ago came to the conclusion that it would be better for everybody concerned if a car service bureau was established and governed by a man who would be independent of all the railways, though his salary was paid by them. Several conferences between representatives of the Canadian Pacific, Great Northern, Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern, Esquimalt & Nanaimo, and



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MANY IMPROVEMENTS THIS SEASON

A Series of Concerts by Fifth Regiment Band During the Summer.

The water carnival, band concert, and illuminations arranged to take place at the Gorge on Friday evening promise to be one of the features of the celebration. The B. C. Electric Railway Company and the committee have been actively engaged in arranging the details, and now everything is practically complete. The company have had workmen engaged during the last few days stringing additional lights, and there will be close on a thousand lights in place. The park proper will have the largest share of the lights, and the trees in the centre portion will be strung with lights of many colors, which, along with the illuminations provided by Hitt Bros., will make the scene a pretty one. It has been arranged to have the illuminations all along the banks of the slough and amongst the trees, while rockets will be set off from a scow moored in the middle of the stream. It is expected that there will be many boats on the Gorge, and the majority of them will very likely be decorated. Those desiring lanterns may obtain them from Chief Watson at the fire hall, during the 25th inst.

In company with A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric company, A. J. Smart, secretary of the committee, and Mr. Hitt, a Colonist reporter, made a trip to the Gorge park yesterday afternoon, when

The Improvements
that have been made since last year and those in contemplation were noted. The park at present is very beautiful, the foliage being made much brighter by the recent rains. During recent months the company has gone to considerable expense. Commencing at the terminus of the line the company have made a big improvement in installing a loop, by which they will be able to run continuous service. Although not yet completed the company intend making the circle into a lawn and flower garden, and when completed it will be in keeping with the other appointments at the park. The loop will be plentifully supplied with lights, and the entrance to the park will be marked by a huge electric sign—“Gorge Park.” The paths to the park will also be supplied with lights, although not so plentifully as at the entrance.

In the park proper the company have made many additional improvements. Additional paths have been constructed and many quiet nooks have been arranged where those who do not desire to promenade may rest. For these, very neat rustic seats have been arranged. The paths

Are Very Picturesque
and will add greatly to the charms of the park.

The park gardener has added materially to the beauty of the spot by planting many varieties of flowering plants. Ferneries have been established, while ivy and other creepers have also been arranged under the many trees and stumps. “Stone-crop” has also been planted, and will very shortly be seen over all the rocks. A great annoyance is the fact that some people, after the gardener has planted flowers, pull them up by the roots. This has already been called to the attention of the local officials, and after today a special policeman will be always on the ground, and any person destroying the property of the company will be summarily dealt with. Bicycles will no longer be allowed on the paths, as visitors on foot are in danger of being run into.

For the amusement of the children the company has arranged

Many Special Features
Swings of all descriptions have been erected. One very large one has been made for grown-ups who still desire to amuse themselves. The giants' whirl has also been placed in position, and will doubtless receive its share of attention from the children. The park is now enclosed with a neat rustic fence to prevent animals roaming over the newly made ground. This, however, does not interfere with persons strolling through this part of the company's reserve, as turnstile gates have been arranged at intervals.

The company have under construction a very neat bath house, which, when completed, will contain 50 rooms. The house has been divided into sections, one for women and children, while the other will be for men.

The Bath House
will be fitted with every convenience, and an expert instructor will be in attendance at all times. For the convenience of those desiring a long swim in the lake, a bath house has been erected, which is fitted with a spring board. On this the more venturesome may find sufficient excitement. The beach has also been attended to, and the non-swimmers may be able to take a “duck” without having to wade through mud knee deep.

The boat house has also received attention, and will have a larger supply of boats on hand than last year, and visitors may obtain a boat without the necessity of having to row from the city.

The refreshment stand has also been improved, and will again be under the supervision of A. J. Bancroft. At the bridge the company are also making improvements. The structure will be ablaze with lights, over one hundred being placed on the arch underneath, which, when reflected on the water, will present a very beautiful picture. The company are endeavoring to make the park the

Centre of Attraction
not only for visitors, but also Victorians. They have arranged with the Fifth Regiment band for a series of 14 concerts, the first of which will be given on the afternoon of the first Sunday in June.

The company have made special offers to all societies for the use of the park as picnic grounds, and it is expected



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that many of the local lodges will decide on this spot when their annual re-union takes place.

The formal opening of the park will practically take place on Friday evening, on the occasion of the band concert and illuminations, and a through service will be run to the park after the first week in June. In anticipation of the large travel that is expected this season the company have already secured two additional cars, while others are expected to arrive at any time. The latest arrival will make its appearance during the holiday, and will assist materially in carrying the large number who will travel during that time.

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LEVIATHAN FOR LAKES.

Announcement That Huge Steamer Will Shortly Be Built.

Detroit, May 21.—At a banquet at the Detroit Club last night, following the launching of the steamer Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, J. C. Wallace, president of the American Shipbuilding Company, in reply to a toast made the statement that within three or four months his company would contract to build a steamer for the Great Lakes from 640 to 645 feet in length over all. He did not say who would order the vessel. This gigantic ship, said Mr. Wallace, will be of 625 feet keel. It will carry 14,000 tons of iron on a draft of 10 feet. Several steamers 600 feet in length are now being built, and the first one, the J. Pierpont Morgan, will go into commission within a few weeks.

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FIRE IN COTTON DOCKS.

Large Fire on Staten Island Does Much Damage.

New York, May 21.—The largest fire in the fire department in Richmond Borough has had to cope with since its introduction started tonight on the American cotton docks between St. George and Tompkinsville. Staten Island three alarms were turned in. Fire boats were sent from Manhattan and Brooklyn. The flames spread rapidly, and an hour after they started threatened to attack the United States lighthouse department station and supply house, which are between the cotton docks and the municipal ferry house and the terminal railroad at St. George. One fireman is reported seriously injured.



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CANADA FURNISHES AN OBJECT LESSON

Why There Are no Men Unemployed in the Broad Dominion.

A subscriber hands the Colonist the following clipping from a recent issue of the London (Eng.) Express. It is published under the caption “Canada's Object Lesson—Why There Are No Men Unemployed in the Dominion,” and is dated Winnipeg, March 7:

The change wrought in the condition of Canada by fiscal reform is described eloquently by Hon. R. P. Roblin, premier of Manitoba, in a letter which he sent to a free trade English correspondent who lives at Bray, on the Thames.

Mr. Roblin also gives a solemn warning of the effect the present fiscal policy may have on the colonies. The following is the text of his letter: “I shall not enter into an argument with you on the questions raised in your letter further than to say that they are quite similar to those that were preached from every platform, and in some cases from the pulpit, in Canada when I was a boy, with the result that we had a condition of things here that now exists in Great Britain—namely, soup kitchens and multitudes of unemployed clamoring at the doors of the parliament buildings, begging for work and bread.

“A Joseph Chamberlain, in the person of Sir John A. Macdonald, realized the necessity of action and had the patriotism and the courage to preach a new gospel, which brought us to the condition which exists today, when we have abolished the soup kitchen and made every citizen of Canada who is honest and industrious happy and contented.

“There are no poverty-stricken people in our country, and no ex-chancellor of the exchequer standing in his place on the floor of parliament can claim that 100,000 people go to bed hungry each night for want of bread, as I heard Sir William Harcourt claim in the Imperial parliament some years ago; but peace, plenty, prosperity and contentment reign in Canada as the result of this policy.

“What the result of your action upon the colonies will be I do not know, but the men who wrote and talked as you write and talk controlled the destinies of England in 1773-74-75, with the result that you lost the best colonial possession you ever owned.

“The same result may follow your present action, but I pray that before it comes to that point wiser and more patriotic men may have power enough to prevent such a calamity.”

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DEFIES THE COURT.

Witness in Denver Refuses to Be Sworn or Give Evidence.

Denver, Col., May 21.—Henry L. Dougherty, president of the Denver Electric company, appeared in Justice Johnston's court today and refused to testify as to what he knew regarding alleged worthless tax receipts used in the franchise election of last week. He even refused to be sworn. Judge Johnston ordered Dougherty committed to jail. Soon after Dougherty's commitment, a temporary order was issued by the supreme court restraining Judge Johnston from proceeding further, and Dougherty was released.

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KING'S DAUGHTERS MEET.

Eighth Annual International Conference Opens Today.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 21.—The eighth annual international conference of King's Daughters of the United States and Canada will convene in Wheeling tomorrow for a four days' session. Between 800 and 1,000 will attend.

WORLD'S Y. W. C. A.

Convention at Paris Completes Its Labors and Adjourns.

Paris, May 21.—The Young Women's Christian association world's convention closed today with the adoption of final resolutions considering the importance of training schools for secretaries for the establishment of girls' homes in all countries, and work among the working girls of the cities.

Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Griffiths, and Mrs. West of Chicago, Mrs. Gladdens, and Mrs. Speer, of New York, were elected members of the world's committee.

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DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

Business was brisk yesterday among the wholesalers and commission men on Yates and Wharf streets, and the steamship venture will carry north a full cargo. The establishment of a regular seven day boat service between this port and San Francisco, over the former five day service, assures to the wholesaler a dependable service, and receipts of fruits and vegetables are plentiful just now. The receipts from the Golden Gate include cherries, peaches, lemons, tomatoes, new potatoes, lemons, and some exceptionally fine Sweet's and Valencia oranges. Navelis are on the wane, and will shortly be a thing of the past.

Among the new arrivals just in are Australian grapes, packed in granulated cork in 20-lb. boxes. To the trade the price is \$4 per box. The market for local products is good. Strawberries with the trade are quoted at 50c per lb. and at the price asked by the retailer these berries are beyond the reach of the average buyer. The present price hardly will not last long. Local house raised lettuce is about 10c, and rhubarb and asparagus are nearly over. The offerings of gooseberries, tomatoes and cucumbers are plentiful.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

American wheat, per ton	\$32.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	\$32.00
Oats, Island, per ton	\$28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	\$25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	\$25.00
Royal Household, per bbl.	\$5.00
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, per bbl.	\$5.00
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl.	\$5.00
Calgary, Hungarian Patent bbl.	\$5.00
Flour, per ton	\$22.00
Middlings, per ton	\$22.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton	\$12.00
Hay, Island, per ton	\$14.00
Feed, common, per ton	\$32.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	\$25.00
Whole corn, best, per ton	\$30.00
Cracked corn, per ton	\$22.00

VEGETABLES.

Asparagus, per lb.	15
Beets, per sack	\$1.25
Cabbage, per lb.	9 1/2
Carrots, per sack	\$1.50
Cucumbers, per doz.	\$2.40
Lettuce, per crate	\$1.75
Parasprins, per sack	\$1.00
Potatoes (Island), per sack	\$20.00
Potatoes (California), per sack	\$5.00
Straw Skin onions, per lb.	3
Turnips, local	2 1/2
Turnips, local	\$2.50
Turnips, per sack	85
Peas (California), per sack	\$6.50

FRUIT.

Grapefruit, per box	\$1.50
Apples (imported), per doz.	\$2.25
Bananas, per bunch	\$3.00 to \$3.50
Lemons (fancy), per box	\$4.75
Lemons (choice), per box	\$4.25
Cocconuts, each	8
Oranges, fancy navelis, box	\$3.25 to \$4.75
Oranges (Med. sweets), per box	\$3.25
Oranges (fancy), per box	\$3.25 to \$4.25
Rhubarb	3 1/2

PRODUCE.

Eggs (local), fresh, per doz.	2 1/2
Eggs (local), creamery	18
Comb honey	18

MEATS.

Tongues, per lb.	20
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Ham, per lb.	10 to 12
Hams, American, per lb.	22
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	10
Pork, per lb.	10 to 14
Veal, per lb.	10 to 18
Lamb, per quarter	\$1.25 to \$1.75

RETAIL MARKETS.

Oats, per ton	\$30.00
Wheat, per ton	\$35.00
Barley, per ton	\$30.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	\$32.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	\$12.00
Straw, per bale	65
Potatoes (Island), new	\$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	\$32.00
Feed, common, per ton	\$35.00
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Attention is called to Sec. 22 of the "Water Works Regulation By-law, 1906," which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the City upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter.

The ordinary fine for each and every infraction of the above regulations is 50c, but this provision shall in no way prejudice any proceedings for enforcing the penalty provided by Sec. 3 of the same by-law, viz., on conviction before a Justice of the Peace, a fine not exceeding \$100, or a term of imprisonment with or without hard labor not exceeding three months.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 5th May, 1906. my6

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LOST--Child's gold cross, between Merry-go-round and Government street. Box 205 Colonist. Reward. my23

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TO EXCHANGE--Lot 717, Block 2, on Herald street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets, for good city or country property, situated anywhere in California. Write to A. A. Weber, 1924 Myrtle street, Oakland, California. my27

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WANTED--Persons to grow mushrooms for us at home. Waste space in yard, fern or garden can be made to yield \$15 to \$25 per week. Send stamp for Illustrated Booklet and full particulars. Montreal Supply Company, Montreal. my27

SITUATIONS WANTED--FEMALE

WANTED--Situation in office or store by a lady, experienced and capable of taking charge of a department. References. Box 23 Colonist. my23

WANTED--FEMALE HELP

WANTED--Girl and waiter at C. P. R. Restaurant, Johnson street. my22

WANTED--At once, a nursemaid for two children of 2 and 4 years old. Apply in the morning at "Stonemur," Belcher street. my22

WANTED--Three waitresses for hotels (city and country); also waitresses for rooms; good wages. Apply at once to 69 Rae street. my19

WANTED--Lady ironers at the Standard Laundry; good wages. my20

WANTED--Experienced waitress. Apply Mrs. Koenig, Shawinigan Lake, B. C. my16

WANTED--Immediately, a reliable general maid, for Vancouver; good plain cooking and housework (3 in family); good wages. Apply 69 Rae street. my15

WANTED--Immediately, experienced woman as mother's help for the family (Mainland); good wages and fare paid. Apply 69 Rae street. my15

WANTED--At once, dressmaker's assistant for alteration room. Apply Campbell's, 48 Government street. my15

WANTED--Immediately, a capable general maid for plain cooking and housework; kind, considerate home (city); wages, \$20 to \$25, according to experience. Apply 69 Rae street. my11

WANTED--A strong woman to attend invalid and do light housework. Apply 54 Fort street. my18

WANTED--Nurse for Vancouver family. One child. Salary \$18. 74 Discovery, City. my1

WANTED--A competent laundress for private hotel (Mainland); good wages to suitable person. Apply 69 Rae street. my1

WANTED--Ten more sewing machine hands. Apply The Best & Co.'s, 481 Mainland street, corner of Bastion and Wharf street. my10

WANTED--Nurse's maid, salary \$20 per month. Apply Matron, Provincial Jubilee Hospital. my19

WANTED--A girl to take care of a baby nine months old. Apply between the hours of 12 and 1, at 143 View street. my16

SITUATIONS WANTED--MALE

WANTED--Japanese boy desires position to do housework in this city. Call on J. Kawas, 8 Esquimalt street. my23

WANTED--Willing Japanese boy wants situation to do cooking and housework; speaks English well. Box 203 this office. my23

WANTED--Young man requires employment on ranch in neighborhood of Victoria. Apply, stating wages, etc., to "D.," Clarence Hotel, Victoria. my22

WANTED--Sitting wanted as groom and handyman in Victoria or suburban. Apply to 533 Seymour, Vancouver. my20

WANTED--Bright young man with experience. Apply Paterson Shoe Co., Victoria. B. C. my13

WANTED--Capable salesman of good address to collect and solicit. Liberal salary and excellent commissions. Call between 8 and 9 a. m., room No. 7, Metropolitan Bldg. my23

WANTED--Messenger boys. Apply C. P. R. Telegraph Co. my23

WANTED--Machine men at Britannia mine. Howe Sound. Inquire Capt. Cates, steamer Britannia, Vancouver. my20

BOY WANTED--To work in candy factory. Apply Popham Bros., Excelsior Bakery, Victoria West. my20

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WANTED--A general store country preferred or commission business. Apply Colonist Branch, Vancouver. my1

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WANTED--Bottle from 1 to 4 horse. Box 136, C.I.S. my27

WANTED--Small ranch, suitable for poultry raising, fruit, etc. for acres cleared on coast preferred. Rent moderate; view to purchase. State all particulars. Box 116 Colonist office, Victoria. my28

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WANTED--To purchase, Belgian hares, best breed. Apply Box 241 Colonist office. my23

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TO LET--To a gentleman, a nice furnished bright front bedroom, in private family, with fine view, and use of phone; 5 minutes' walk from government buildings. Terms moderate. Breakfast if desired. Apply Box 72 Colonist office. my13

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TO RENT--Globe Hotel, at Esquimalt, as a going concern; very moderate rent. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. my30

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Local News

Special Prizes.—The special prizes for the horse and auto parade on May 24 will be on exhibition in J. Barnsley & Co.'s windows.

Prayer Meeting Cancelled.—Owing to tomorrow (Thursday) being a holiday, the St. Andrew's church weekly prayer meeting has been cancelled for this week.

Building Progress.—Amongst the many new residences being erected in Victoria this season is a handsome two-story home for Mrs. A. R. Milne on Queen's avenue. D. H. Bale is the contractor and builder.

Lumber for Yukon.—A shipment of 600,000 feet of lumber from the Shawinigan Lake Lumber Company is being hauled by teams to the C. P. R. wharf in James Bay for transhipment to Fortymile Creek, below Dawson.

Victoria Musical Society.—The annual meeting of the Victoria Musical Society is to be held this evening at the city hall. A full attendance of members is requested, as business of importance is to be transacted.

Sale of Real Estate.—Wm. T. Hardaker, the auctioneer, at his sale rooms, Douglas street, on the afternoon of June 1st next will sell to the highest bidder, fronting on Henry street, near Rock Bay avenue.

On Work in the Arctic.—The Right Reverend I. O. Stringer, who has lately been consecrated as Bishop of Selkirk, in succession to Bishop Bompas, will give an address upon missionary work in the Arctic regions in Christ Church schoolroom on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Souvenir Programme.—A neat and artistically arranged programme of the Victoria Day celebration has been published for free distribution by Joe North. It is complete with good half tone cuts, and contains the programme of the two days' sports and attractions, together with a list of the events of the Y.M.C.A. field meet on Saturday.

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School Sports.—At the school sports this afternoon admission is free to all the public school pupils, of whom there will probably be 2,000 present. The grown-ups are asked to pay 25 cents admission in order to raise the money to pay for the medals and trophies. The events consist of running, jumping and other trials of strength, agility and endurance suitable for boys of various ages, among whom there has been a great deal of interest. There is sure to be a good time for the children and for the older spectators as well.

Port Townsend Excited.—Port Townsend has a real live sensation, the first in many moons. A despatch from that little town on the Sound, dated yesterday, says: "The first real indication of railroad activity in this city for years became evident this afternoon, when Mayor Hill issued a call for a special meeting of the city council this evening to consider the franchise asked for by a transcontinental railroad. Attorneys Coleman and Ballinger are acting for the applicants, but upon being requested refused to give any information. The news has not yet become public, but an excitement in real estate is due tomorrow."

The Train Robbery.—A Calgary despatch, dated May 21, says: "It is generally believed that the Calgary mounted police, who really arrested the three prisoners who have been committed for trial at Kamloops on the charge of train robbery, will receive a large portion of the reward if the prisoners are convicted. Mounted police are debarred from accepting rewards offered by the Dominion government, but are not debarred from accepting rewards from the British Columbia government, the C. P. R. or the United States. Colquhoun worked in this city a couple of years ago and comes from Clifton. It is said that he is a university man and that he taught school near Clifton, where his people live."

The English Mails.—The British post-office authorities have not yet consented to the mail day from Liverpool to Canada being changed from Thursday to Saturday, and they intimate that while they have no objection to the Virginian and the Victorian sailing on Saturday, it will not be possible to make up the mails on that date, via the Canadian route, and they will, therefore, have to come by the Cunard boats to New York. While the decision of the postmaster general is not a final one, the obstacle would appear to be insurmountable, and the sailing date of the Empresses from Liverpool may have to be changed from Saturday to Thursday in order to meet the wishes of the British authorities.

A Business Venture.—Ground will be broken on June 1st for a two-story combined warehouse and saleroom for Andrew Blyth on his property at the corner of Carr and Niagara streets. The building will have a frontage of 28 feet and a depth of 70 feet. Mr. Blyth purposes closing his furniture store on Broad street, and on completion of his building will engage exclusively in the wholesale furniture business. "There is no independent furniture jobbing house in British Columbia, and I firmly believe there is a splendid opening in this line," said Mr. Blyth yesterday, in discussing his proposed venture. "Work on the building will start next week, and it will be ready for occupancy before the close of June."

Will Handle Furs.—D. Spencer, Limited, have branched out into another line of industry—the manufacture of furs from the raw condition. A plant has been installed for several weeks and is now in operation, the new staff of employees numbering six or eight. In order to make room for the new department, the second storey of the premises recently purchased by the company have been occupied, being connected with the main store by the removal of a portion of the partition between the two structures. Seal, mink, marten, sable and other marketable skins can be handled by the new department. As is usual, the factory will be kept in touch with the most modern styles, and everything turned out will be done in accordance with the latest modes and in the most approved manner.

Medical Officer Arrives.—Lieut.-Col. Grant, formerly P.M.O. of No. 4 Medical district, has arrived from Ottawa to take command of the medical corps formed in connection with the new Canadian garrison at Work Point. The new officer will be principal medical officer for the military district, with headquarters at Victoria. Dr. Hart, of this city, has been appointed assistant, with the rank of captain. Ward-Master Brown has also arrived for the medical corps, and an assistant ward-master will be appointed. Lieut.-Col. Grant, who is accompanied by his son, will be followed by Mrs. Grant and family as soon as he finds a suitable home, for he will reside in the city, his quarters being furnished at the barracks. Lieut.-Col. Grant saw service in the Northwest Rebellion as surgeon of "A" battery, and later became identified with the Governor-General's Foot Guards.

Will Supply Hardware.—Messrs. E. G. Prior & Co., of this city, have secured the contract for the supply of hardware for use in completing the new Empress hotel, and have ordered the great amount of locks, bolts, butts, and other hardware needed for the hotel. The hardware will be the Yale and Towne wares, and the best on the market. The locks will be a special feature of the new arrangement, whereby if a key is left in the door on the inside, the proprietor is supplied with a key known as the "grand master" key, which fits on to the other, and allows of the door being unlocked from the outside. The hardware of the dining room and main rooms will be fashioned in keeping with the scheme of decoration of each room. Messrs. Prior & Co. have also been awarded the contract of supplying the hardware for the new building of the B. C. E. Railway company.

Baby's Bibs.—Fancy lace edge, 5c. White Cambric Bibs, lace edge silk embossed, 15c up. Silk Bibs, lovely designs, 20c, 40c and 50c. Also Rubber feeders. Robinson's Cash Store, 89 Yates street.

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THE ARK

Patriotic Concert.—There was a good attendance at the patriotic concert held yesterday afternoon at the Pemberton gymnasium, when the pupils of the Girls' Central school, under the management of Miss Williams, assisted by the teaching staff of that school and some of Victoria's best musical talent, gave a delightful programme. Bishop Perrin, who was present, gave an address on "The Empire," which was listened to with deep interest by the children as well as all the adults present. A pleasing feature of the entertainment was the competent manner in which the children performed the grand march.

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Ladies' Shirt Waists at 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.50

Ladies' White Lawn Shirtwaist, front trimmed 4 clusters of tucks, 5 tucks in a cluster and 4 large tucks; full length sleeves with tucked hem-stitched cuffs. Price, 75c.

Ladies' White Lawn Shirtwaist, front trimmed 5 rows of insertion with groups of tucks between; long sleeves, tucked cuffs. Price, 75c.

Ladies' Fine White Lawn Shirtwaist, front trimmed 2 rows of fine Swiss insertion and 16 tucks; full length sleeves with long tucked cuffs. Price, \$1.00.

Ladies' Fine White Muslin Blouse, embroidered front trimmed tucks; tucked back; long sleeves with cuffs tucked to elbow. Price, \$1.50.

Ladies' Fancy Muslin Blouse, wide box pleat down front, trimmed medallions, grape designs; tucks on each side of box pleat; long tucked sleeves, with cuff made of 3 tucks; tucked back. Price, \$1.50.

Ladies' Blouse made of fine figured washing material; front trimmed with large and narrow tucks, also fancy design in lace insertion; long sleeves with tucked cuffs; tucked back. Price, \$1.50.

Ladies' Extra Fine White Lawn Blouse, entire front heavily embroidered, also 3 box pleats with row of insertion down front; 3 box pleats down back; tucked full length sleeves with tucked cuffs. Price, \$2.50.

Ladies' White Orsande Shirtwaist, fancy embroidered front with tucks and openwork medallions; tucked back; long sleeves with deep cuff made of tucks and insertion; tucked collar with embroidered turnover. Price, \$2.50.

Ladies' White Lawn Blouse with front made with a row of 4 1/2 inch insertion and wide tucks; embroidered box pleat down centre; full length sleeves with deep cuff buttoned to elbow. Price, \$2.50.

Ladies' Dotted Swiss Muslin Blouse; front made of narrow tucks; long sleeves with narrow tucked cuffs; tucked back. Price, \$2.50.

Ladies' White Lawn Shirtwaist, entire front made of 4 rows of heavy embroidery and 3 box pleats with row of insertion in centre; long sleeves with tucked cuffs buttoned to elbow; box pleat down back with row of insertion. Price, \$2.50.

Ladies' Fine White Lawn Shirtwaist, with circular yoke made of rows of fine embroidered lawn and Val insertion; 3 circular tucks around lower part of blouse; collar made of 2 rows of Val insertion and edging; elbow sleeves finished with full of Val insertion and lace; 4 large tucks down back. Price, \$2.50.

Ladies' Fine White Lawn Shirtwaist with yoke of heavy embroidery and insertion; 3 clusters of tucks down front; 4 tucks in a cluster; long sleeves with tucked cuffs buttoned to elbow; clusters of narrow tucks down back. Price, \$2.50.

Lace and Chiffon Ties

Cream and White Brussels Net Ties, 2 1/2 yards long; fancy lace ends. Prices, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50 up to \$6.00.

Lisle Thread, Drop-Stitch and Lace Hose

A very fine grade of Ladies' Pure Lisle Thread Hose now in stock; all over lace and lace ankles in assorted patterns. Prices, 40c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.

Ladies' best English Lisle Thread Hose, spliced heels and toe, embroidered fronts in pale blue, white and brown; lace ankles. Price, 75c.

Ladies' superior Tan Mince Lisle Thread Hose; all over lace, assorted patterns. Price, 50c.

Ladies' Tan Lisle Thread Hose; lace ankles. Price, 40c.

Ladies' Tan Lisle Thread Hose, drop-stitch and polka dot. Price, 50c.

Ladies' Black Dropstitch Lisle Thread Hose, spliced heel and toe, assorted patterns, medium and light weight. Prices, 25c, 35c, and 50c.

Misses' Black Lisle Thread Hose; lace ankles. Sizes 6 to 8 1/2. Price, 35c, to 50c.

Misses' Tan Lisle Thread Hose; all over lace. Sizes 6 to 8 1/2. Price, 35c, to 50c.

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